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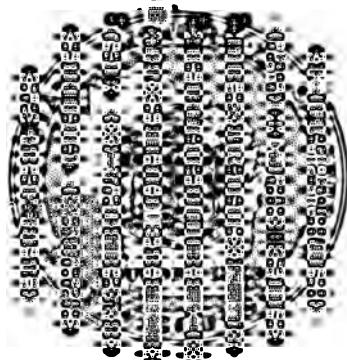
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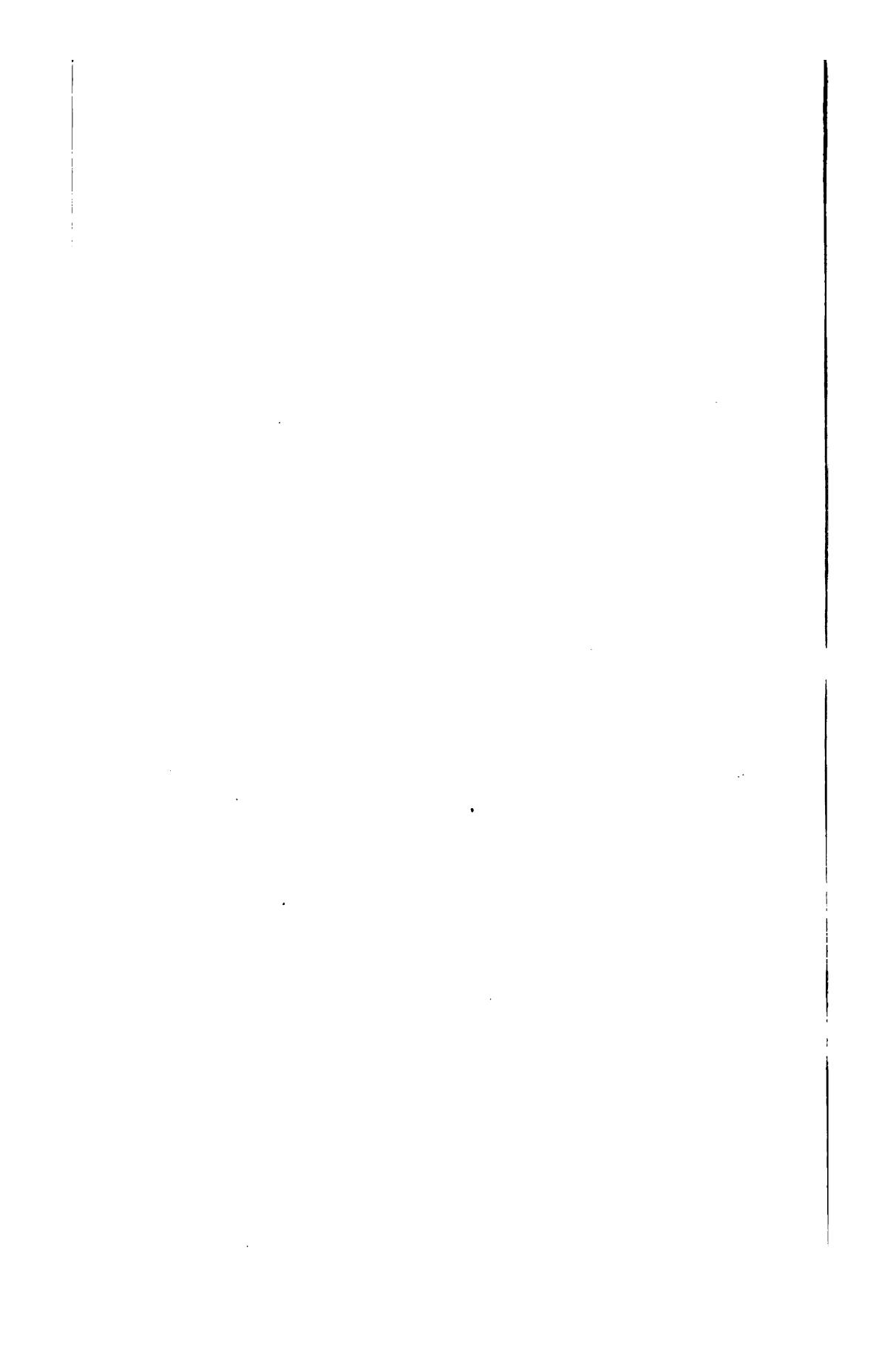
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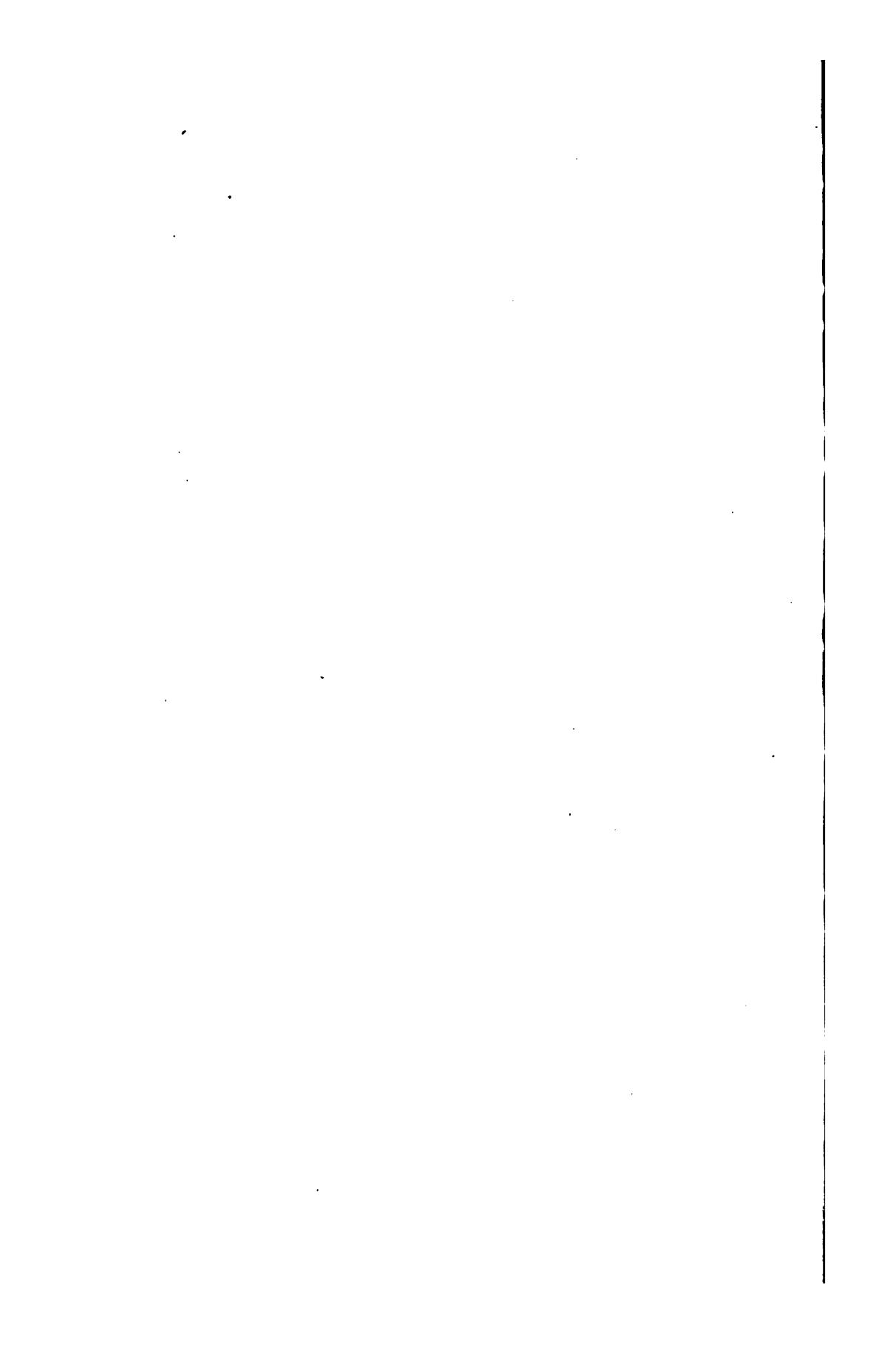












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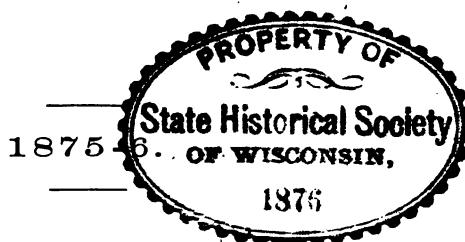
BARTLETT FAMILY

IN

ENGLAND AND AMERICA,

BY

LEVI BARTLETT, OF WARNER, N. H.



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A to whom William the Conqueror gave Washington Hocknorton,  
Domesday Book, 1066.

Brother of Robert, is in the books of Osney Abbey.

High Constable of England, and heir to the aforesaid Robert,  
Abbey, 29th Henry I, 1129.

High Robert. Eilbere.  
II.

Margaret, sister and  
heir to Henry, m'd.  
Hy. Newborough,  
Earl of Warwick;  
from whom is de-  
scended the honor-  
able family of Beau-  
champs.

John, who purchased of Sir  
Henry Tregoz the manor  
Warnham, temp. Hen. III.

John D'Oyley,  
Knt. Henry. Humphrey.

Margaret, daugh-  
ter and heir of  
Sir Thos. Tregoz.

John D'Oyley, m'd.  
Sir Thomas de  
Lewknor.

Joan de Lewknor,  
5 years old at her  
father's death:  
d. 2nd Edw. IV.

JOHN DE TREGOZ, = Amicia, daughter  
Co. Sussex; 14, and heir of Rob-  
ert II.

Robert de Tregoz, = Sibilla, daughter  
and heiress of  
Robert de Ewys.

Robert de Tregoz, = Julian Cantelupe.

Henry Tregoz, of =

Sussex; ad son.

Sir Thomas Tregoz, = Joan Poynings.



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## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES.

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**S**AID THE HON. MARSHALL P. WILDER, of Boston: "The genealogy of a family is comparatively barren, unless enriched by the intermingling of biographical sketches, which may stand as landmarks in the history of a race. Mere names and dates do not, in any proper sense, make history or biography; and the living generation must do its duty to itself, that posterity may have those authentic memorials that no other source can supply."

"Not to know what took place before one was born," says Cicero, "is forever to remain a child, caring nothing for the memories of the past, and hoping nothing for the destiny of the future."

Thus, caring for the memories of the past, and also for the destiny of the future, and in accordance with the just views of Mr. Wilder, I have been prompted to gather from various and authentic sources, materials for the genealogical and biographical sketches which follow. But as an authentic record and pedigree of the Bartlett family dates back more than eight hundred years, in the following pages I shall only be able to give short sketches of a comparatively small number of individuals, of the twenty-five or thirty generations whose existence was comprised in the several centuries above named.

Of those who would properly occupy a place in these pages, some are still living ; and the task of selecting from the record of their virtues or honors, such points as shall give a fair portrait of them, is a very delicate one ; and I must beg the indulgence of such friends if the "summing up" is not all they would wish, or have a right to expect. Others still, may deserve a place here, of whom I know too little, and have too little time at my command, to be able to make any comment. At most, this compilation, commenced after the writer had passed the age of four score years, is only a sort of pioneer work, in which I have endeavored to snatch from oblivion a few facts and histories relating to various branches of the family. I trust that its failure to be what it should be, will induce some younger and better fitted member of the tribe, to undertake the task of giving a full and methodical genealogy of the family.

Some of the Bartletts now living, who have corresponded with me upon the subject, I have been unable to establish in their proper place upon the "family tree," though it is presumed they belong somewhere among its branches ; and in other cases the illegibility of manuscripts rendered the deciphering of names impracticable matter. I have endeavored to do the best I could with the crude materials on hand, and in the short time allowed for their arrangement.

In April 1873, I had some correspondence with Prof. S. C. Bartlett, of the Theological Seminary, Chicago, Ill. In a letter I received from him, he writes, "I am expecting to leave early in June on a visit for a year or more in Europe and Asia. While in England I shall visit the old hive of the Bartlett family, at Stopham, Sussex County."

I wrote to him, if he visited the family at Stopham, I should like very much to receive an account of his visit there. Prof. B. left Boston on the 3d of June, and arrived safely in England. On the 25th of the following August,

I received a letter from him mailed in London, August 11th. From his letter I make some extracts: " You requested me to write you if I saw the old family in England. I have but a few moments to give to it in the hurry of leaving for the Continent. But I was invited down to Stopham, Sussex, and had a very pleasant visit of a single night. The present representative of the family there is Col. Walter B. Barttelot, M. P., born October, 1820. He has six children, by a former wife. His father, George Barttelot, died last November, aged eighty-four years."

" The estate is a large one, some 7000 or 8000 acres. The house is a large three-story stone building, perhaps 150 or more feet long,—quite an establishment. He has six or eight fine horses, and as many colts growing up; fine Jersey, Sussex, Devonshire and Durham cattle, etc. A large amount of ground about the residence is simply ornamental. The farming portion is on a large scale, and everything well kept and in good condition. But, while gaining some satisfaction, I did not succeed in all I would like. Col. Barttelot is satisfied that *we* come from some of the junior members of the family in former times, and so am I."

" From London to Pulborough station, by *rail*, is two hours and fifteen minutes. The distance from the station to Col. B's mansion is about three-fourths of a mile. In going from the station to his residence, the river Arun is crossed by a stone bridge built by the family in 1309, 565 years ago. From the front of the large stone mansion there is a beautiful out-look upon the South Downs, and a fine range of hills; beyond them the ocean. On two hills in sight, the old Romans had left marks of their fortifications, and three or four miles away—south-east—a portion of the estate of the Earls of Arundel (Arundale) could be seen. Near the old Norman church, built by the family early in the 13th century, is an English yew tree planted about the time the church was erected, which is, a foot

from the ground, seven and a half feet in diameter ; there are, also, several large and aged cedars of Lebanon."

"On the stone floor, along the aisles of the church, are marble slabs with inlaid figures of brass, with a regular succession of Barttelots, inscriptions, names and dates, from John Barttelot, who died in 1428, down to Colonel George B., who died Nov. 28, 1872, aged 84 years (the father of Colonel Walter B.) Here there is no *mistake* or *sham*, for, while scores of families of past nobility have run out over and over, or as Macaulay has it: "Many illustrious houses have disappeared forever from history," the Barttelot family have steadily held possession of the original grant (with large additions,) for eight hundred years, from Adam Barttelot, the progenitor of the family, down to its present representative ; and an accurate pedigree of the line has been kept from 1069, down to Ada Mary, the youngest daughter of Col. Walter B., who celebrated her twelfth birth day in August, 1874."

There are several pages more of Prof. Bartlett's letter, containing matters of interest connected with his visit at Stopham, but too lengthy for quoting here.

In October, 1873, I forwarded a letter to Col. B., containing, in part, what I have copied from Prof. B's letter. On the 2d day of December, I received a long letter from him, in answer to mine of October. His letter is dated "Stopham, Sussex Co., Eng., November 15th, 1873." A portion of his letter I here copy : "I was very glad to receive your letter, and am very proud that my kinsmen in America have so distinguished themselves, and made the old name <sup>respect</sup>ed out there. I can assure you that it gives me <sup>great</sup> pleasure to render what information I can, and it would give me greater pleasure, should you come to England, to see you here, and show you what we have that is worth seeing."

"I was very glad to see Prof. Bartlett. He was very kind, as to his description of all he saw here. I shall

send with this a short copy of the pedigree to 1428, and later, under three families, or rather five, viz: Barttelot, Stopham, D'Oyley Lewknor, Tregoz, and an extract from the Ford pedigree. The Fords lived at Stopham before the Conquest, the old Saxon proprietors. Brian, a knight, who came over with William the Conqueror, is on the Battle Abbey Roll with his Esquire, Adam Barttelot; both, of course, being officers and gentlemen. Both received grants of land—Stopham, Sussex, being the principal grant, of which, we suppose, Brian got the largest share, and Adam B. a smaller one; the Saxon Family of Fords still retaining possession of a large part of the estate. The Fords lived on this spot before the Conquest, and there is still a room, said—with more or less truth—to have been here before the Conquest.

Brian, the Norman knight, assumed the name of Brian de Stopham. He was succeeded by his son, Richard de Stopham. After several generations the male issue of the Ford Family failed, and the estate fell into the hands of a daughter of the Fords.

John de Stopham, as you will see in the Stopham pedigree, married the heiress of the Fords, and got their share.

In the fourteenth century, John Barttelot married the daughter and heiress of the Stophams, and came into possession of the whole property, the male line of the Stophams having failed.\* You will see, by the charts of pedigree which I send, that the Barttelots and Stophams have been members of Parliament for the County from the earliest dates. You will also see that John Barttelot had one of our crests—the castle—given him by Edward, the Black Prince, for taking the castle of Fontenoy, in France, in command of the Sussex men.

\*The D'Oyley estate, with those of the Fords and Stophams, came into the Bartlett Family by the marriage of the Bartletts with the heiresses of the D'Oyley, Lewknor, Tregoz and some other families. Col. Barttelot sent me large sheets, or charts, of the pedigree of the different families above named.

I also send you our coat of arms. The plates I send you are my arms quartered with those of my first wife, who was a Musgrave, of Cumberland; also, one of the oldest families in England. My arms' quarterings—1, Barttelot; 2, Stopham; 3, Lewknor; 4, D'Oyley; 5, Tre-goz; 6, Camoyes; 7, Walton; 8, Syheston. I send you the pedigree down to the time when the Barttelots married the heiresses of the Waltons and Syhestons.\*

We had the old right of keeping swans on the river, a right which very few had.

The Barttelots have lived *here* ever since the Conquest, fought at the battle of Poictiers, 1356, and at the battle of Crecy, 1348, and subscribed handsomely to the funds, contributed to defend England against the attack of the Spanish Armada, in 1588. The records in the church are complete from John Barttelot, who was born early in 1300, down to the present date. There are some very curious and handsome coats of arms in the windows, bearing the family names, and the names of those with whom they married; also, old memorial windows of Stopham and Barttelot, the date of the oldest figures 1273.†

If I can at any time give you more information, I shall be glad to do so. With every kind wish, I am

Truly yours,

WALTER B. BARTTELLOT.

On the 24th of Feb., 1874, I received a letter from Col. B., dated Stopham, Feb. 1, 1874, of which the following is an extract: "I now send you the rest of the pedigree, not complete, but perhaps as much as you will require. You will see, as I said before, Brian the knight, and Adam

\*The original coat of arms of the Barttelot Family were three opened falconer's left-hand gloves, with golden tassels about the wrist. Crest, a swan. 2d crest, a castle, as already said, bestowed by Edward, the Black Prince. In heraldry, there are what are termed "Arms of Alliance." They are such, as when an heiress marries, her issue quarters her arms to show the maternal descent. By this means, the memory of many ancient and noble families, extinct in male line, is preserved and conveyed to posterity, which is the principal reason for marshalling several coats in one shield.

L. B.

†Just 500 years prior to the "Boston Tea Party."

Barttelot the esquire, came over and fought with William at the battle of Hastings. Both received grants of land in Stopham. And here I would say, grants were different then from what would be called an estate now. Then the manorial rights, as well as the lands gave great power, and were very valuable. There is a tradition that after the marriages, first, of the Stophams with the Fords, then of the Barttelots with the Stophams, and also with the Lewknor and with the DeOkehurst, that the family could ride on their own property from Stopham to Northam, about fourteen miles. Parts of these properties were given to younger children as portions, but the old original grant here, remains, with additions of some of the other properties bought back again.

I have always supposed that my American relations must have descended from Edmund Barttelot, of Ernly, in Sussex. He died, as you will see by the chart, in 1591; he was fourth son of Richard B. of Stopham. The pedigree goes down to Thomas and John Barttelot, living in 1634."

On the 19th of Dec., 1874, another letter was received from Col. Barttelot, dated Stopham, Nov. 21, 1874, from which I make the following extract:

*"My dear Mr. Bartlett.—I am very much obliged, indeed, for your very kind and friendly letter; and I will at once say, were I able to leave, there is nothing I should like better than to go to America, especially as I feel sure I should receive a hearty welcome from those who have descended from the same stock, as well as from others in your hospitable and flourishing country.*

As to the crests and arms, I find, in the end of the fifteenth century, the castle was granted by Edward the Black Prince to John Barttelot, for taking the castle of Fontenoy, after the battle of Poictiers. I find that crest used till the 16th century, when the swan is introduced, and granted by the garter king of arms.

Your seal that you sent me is substantially correct.\*

I may here mention, that upon the record of the pedigree of the family, that a Richard, John and Thomas Barttelot, who lived here, were born between 1580 and 1590 (sons of Edmund B.), and there their record ends; they having gone, and very likely, to America; and John Barttelot, living at Ernly, did get rid of his property there in 1634!

I have again just examined your seal, and it is, I may say, quite accurate.

Our *name* is spelled in all sorts of ways, so I am not surprised that it is differently spelled in America."

The chart containing the pedigree of the family from 1428 to 1874, required a sheet of heavy post paper,  $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$  feet, from which I made a few extracts illustrating longevity:—

WILLIAM BARTTELOT, Esq, born 1504; died 1601, æt. 97.

WALTER BARTTELOT, born 1751; died Feb. 1837, æt. 86.

COL. GEORGE B. BARTTELOT, born Aug. 20, 1788; died Nov. 28, 1872, æt. 84.

From the statements made in Col. Barttelot's letters, I think there can be no doubt that Richard and John Bartlett, of Newbury, were sons of Edmund Barttelot, of Ernly and Stopham, and that they "sold back" their lands to the then heir of the Stopham estates, and thereby had the pecuniary means to come to this country, and make a fair start in their new homes; and that they were men of ability and influence, for we find, from the early town records of Newbury, that Richard Bartlett, Jr., was a Representative in the Colonial Legislature in 1679, 1680, 1681 and 1684. He was born in England, 1621; died at Newbury, 1698, æt. 77 years.

The late Joshua Coffin, in his history of Newbury, says: "The Bartlett Families, three in all, settled at and around the place called Bartlett's Cove in Newbury, opposite Amesbury Ferry, where some of their descendants of the same name still reside, engaged in the same occupation,

\*The seal sent is a *fac simile* of the original arms of the Bartletts in this Country, in red sealing wax.

and perhaps on the same spot that John Bartlett 'the tanner' occupied nearly two centuries ago."

The orthography of the name has varied in the course of time. In England at the present time it is most commonly spelled as it is here, "Bartlett," though Sir Walter, of Stopham, retains the ancient form of spelling used by his early Norman ancestor.

Many years since, Mr. Coffin, of Newbury, furnished me with a written account of the family in that town, carefully prepared from the town records. From these papers, and from his accurate history, I give here an outline of the first three generations :

#### FIRST GENERATION.

JOHN BARTLETT, sen., came to Newbury in the ship "Mary and John," in 1634; made freeman, May 17, 1637, being one of the earliest settlers; (Newbury incorporated 1635). He had a wife, Joan, who died Feb. 5, 1679. He died April 13, 1678, leaving a son *John*<sup>2</sup> (born in England), who married Sarah, daughter of John Knight, Mar. 5, 1660, and had two children: (1.) *Gideon*<sup>3</sup>, b. Dec. 18, 1660, and (2.) *Mary*<sup>4</sup>, who died Mar. 29, 1682.

1. RICHARD BARTLETT, sen., brother of John (above), came also to Newbury, in 1635. He died May 25, 1647. His children were :

2. RICHARD, jr., b. 1621.
3. CHRISTOPHER, b. 1623.
4. JOHN, b. —.
5. JOANNA, b. —; married William Titcomb, one of the early settlers and proprietors of the town of Newbury.

## SECOND GENERATION.

(2.) RICHARD<sup>2</sup> (*Richard<sup>1</sup>*), married Abigail ——, who died March 1, 1687. He was, says Coffin, a very facetious and intelligent man; resided at first near Oldtown Hill, but afterwards moved up to a place, since, and now, called Bartlett's Corner, just above the chain bridge. He was four years Representative of the town in the Legislature; died 1698, æt. 77.

## CHILDREN.

- 6. SAMUEL, b. Feb. 20, 1646; m. Elizabeth Titcomb.
- 7. RICHARD, b. Feb. 21, 1649; m. Hannah Emery.
- 8. THOMAS, b. Sept. 7, 1650; m. Tirza Titcomb.
- 9. ABIGAIL, b. March, 1653.
- 10. JOHN, b. June 22, 1655; m. Mary Rust.
- 11. HANNAH, b. Dec. 18, 1657; died June 17, 1676.
- 12. REBECCA, b. May 23, 1661.

(3.) CHRISTOPHER<sup>2</sup> (*Richard<sup>1</sup>*), married Mary ——, April 16, 1645. She died Dec. 24, 1661, and he married again, Dec. 17, 1663, Mary Hoyt, probably daughter of John and Frances Hoyt, of Salisbury.\* He died March 15, 1670, æt. 47.

## CHILDREN.

- 13. MARY, b. Oct. 15, 1647; died young.
- 14. ANNA, b. Sept. 28, 1650; m. Edward Richardson, Oct. 20, 1673.
- 15. MARTHA, b. March, 1652; m. Thomas Stevens, April 15, 1673.
- 16. CHRISTOPHER, b. June 11, 1655; m. Deborah Weed, Nov. 29, 1677. He died April 14, 1711, leaving three children, viz.: (1) Christopher, b. Feb. 26, 1679; (2) Deborah, b. June, 23, 1680; and (3) Mary, b. April 17, 1682.
- 17. JONATHAN, b. July 5, 1657; d. Dec. 7, 1759.
- 18. JOHN, (by 2d wife) b. Sept. 13, 1665; died Dec. 23, 1665.

NOTE.—I have no record, or history, of any of the children of Christopher except as above given.

L. B.

\* Hoyt Genealogy.

## THIRD GENERATION.

(6.) SAMUEL<sup>3</sup> (*Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), married Elizabeth Titcomb, of Newbury, May 23, 1671, and was the ancestor of Hon. Bailey Bartlett, of Haverhill, Mass., Gen. Bartlett, of Nottingham, N. H., and numerous others, men of note, past and present. During the arbitrary and tyrannical government of Sir Edmund Andros, Mr. Bartlett was a very active and zealous partizan; and when affairs were approaching their crisis, he mounted his horse, and set out from home with an old rusty sword, minus a scabbard, and reached Boston in season to assist in the imprisonment of Sir Edmund. He died May 15, 1732, æt. 87. Elizabeth, his wife, died Aug. 26, 1690.

## CHILDREN.

19. ELIZABETH, b. May 13, 1672.
20. ABIGAIL, b. Apr. 14, 1674.
21. SAMUEL, b. Mar. 28, 1676.
22. SARAH, b. July 7, 1678.
23. RICHARD, b. Feb. 13, 1680.
24. THOMAS, b. Aug. 13, 1681; md. Sarah Webster.
25. TIRZA, b. Jan. 20, 1684.
26. LYDIA, b. Nov. 5, 1687.

(7.) RICHARD<sup>3</sup> (*Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), married Hannah Emery, of Newbury, Nov. 18, 1673.

## CHILDREN.

27. HANNAH, b. Nov. 8, 1674.
28. RICHARD, b. Oct. 20, 1676; md. Mary Ordway, Nov. 18, 1702.
29. JOHN, b. Sept 23, 1678.
30. SAMUEL, b. July 8, 1680; d. Nov. 20, 1685.
31. DANIEL, b. Aug. 8, 1682.
32. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 18, 1686.
33. SAMUEL, b. May 2, 1689.
34. STEPHEN, b. Apr. 21, 1691.
35. THOMAS, b. July 14, 1695.
36. MARY, b. Sept. 15, 1697.

(8.) THOMAS<sup>3</sup> (*Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), married Tirzah Titcomb, Nov. 24, 1685. He died April 6, 1689.

## CHILDREN.

37. ELIZABETH, b. Aug. 7, 1686; d. Oct. 15, 1689.
38. TIRZAH, b. March 29, 1689.

(10.) JOHN<sup>8</sup> (*Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), called "John the tanner," married Mary Rust, Oct. 29, 1680; died May 24, 1736, æt. 81.

*CHILDREN.*

- 39. MARY, b. Oct. 17, 1681; d. Mar. 29, 1682.
- 40. JOHN, b. Jan. 24, 1683.
- 41. MARY, b. Apr. 27, 1684.
- 42. NATHANIEL, b. Apr. 18, 1685.
- 43. DOROTHY, b. Aug. 23, 1686.
- 44. SARAH, b. Nov. 27, 1687.
- 45. HANNAH, b. Mar. 13, 1689.
- 46. NATHAN, b. Dec. 23, 1691.
- 47. ABIGAIL, b. Aug. 12, 1693.
- 48. ALICE, b. Mar. 18, 1695.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

OF SOME OF THE MEMBERS OF THE

FOURTH GENERATION & THEIR DESCENDANTS.

ISRAEL BARTLETT<sup>5</sup>,

the oldest son of *Thomas<sup>4</sup> (Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>)*, and Sarah (Webster) Bartlett, was born April 30, 1712; was a tanner by occupation; and was among the early settlers of Nottingham, N. H., moved thither from Newbury, and settled on the "Bartlett Farm," so called, on the north side of the "Square," where the marks of his tan pits are now visible. He married Love, daughter of Joseph Hall; died 1754. Their children were:—

- JOSEPH HALL, b. Mar. 7, 1739.
- SARAH, b. Nov. 25, 1741.
- THOMAS, b. Oct. 22, 1745.
- ISRAEL, b. May 8, 1748.
- MARY D., b. Aug. 17, 1751.
- JOSIAH D., b. Mar. 15, 1753; res. Lee, N. H.; d. Apr. 1818, æt. 65.

Of these, THOMAS<sup>6</sup> (*Israel*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born 1745, married Sarah, the eldest daughter of Gen. Joseph Cilley, a patriot of the American Revolution. Thomas Bartlett was a Lieut. Col. under Gen. Stark at the surrender of Burgoyne, and in command of a regiment at West Point, at the time of Arnold's defection. He was also a member of the N. H. Legislature, Speaker of the House, and Judge of the Court of Common Pleas; died June 30, 1805. His children were: *Israel*, Esq., of Nottingham, who married a sister of Gen. Butler, of Deerfield; *Joseph*, who died in Lee, 1805; *Thomas*, of Nottingham; *Jonathan*, of Mt. Vernon; Hon. *Bradbury* Bartlett, of Nottingham, Representative and Senator in the N. H. Legislature, Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, and Gen. N. H. Militia; and Hon. *Fosiah*, of Lee, who was a Lieut. in the U. S. Army in the war with England, 1812-15, and a member of the Governor's Council, 1844-5.

ISRAEL<sup>6</sup> (*Israel*<sup>5</sup>, *Thomas*<sup>4</sup>, *Samuel*<sup>3</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), born 1748; was a gold and silversmith; learned his trade at Newbury, and commenced business in Haverhill, Mass., soon after becoming of age. Here he resided until his death, April 21, 1838, having in his day been one of the most respected men of the place. Record of his children will be found on pages 19, 20, 21, 22.

SARAH<sup>6</sup>, daughter of Israel and Love (Hall) Bartlett, and sister of Thomas and Israel above named, married Col. Winburne Adams, who was killed at the battle of Saratoga. She afterwards married Col. Hobard, powder manufacturer, at Exeter, N. H.

MARY D.<sup>6</sup>, daughter of Israel and Love (Hall) Bartlett, married Gen. Henry Dearborn, Dec. 1770. Issue: one daughter, who was two years old at the time of her mother's death. She married Allen Gilman, Dec., 1798. They had one daughter, born Sept. 29, 1799. Mrs. Gilman died when the daughter, Pamela A. S. Gilman, was two weeks old. Pamela married Greenleaf Dearborn, a

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Captain in the U. S. Army, April 2, 1822. Capt. Dearborn's death occurred 1846, at which time he was Lieut. Col. 1st Regt., U. S. Infantry. He was greatly beloved and highly respected by all who were honored with his acquaintance, for his gentlemanly bearing, both as a citizen and a soldier. Col. Dearborn left two daughters; the eldest, the wife of Gen. R. B. Ayres, U. S. Army; the other, the wife of C. H. Boyd, Assistant in the U. S. Coast Survey.\*

ISRAEL<sup>7</sup>, eldest son of Thomas and Sarah (Cilley) Bartlett, married a sister of Gen. B. F. Butler, and had three children, one of whom, *Thomas B.*, went to Canada, was a school teacher, married and had two daughters, Sarah J., and Margaret; he died in Canada. Another son was *Israel A. H.*; living in 1874; married, and after the decease of his first wife married Miss Fernald, by whom he had one daughter, Ellen C., who for several years was teacher in the Female Literary Institution, at Elizabethtown, Ohio, and afterwards married Rev. ——, now resident in Wisconsin.

THOMAS<sup>7</sup>, third son of Thomas and Sarah (Cilley) Bartlett, b. Apr. 24, 1778. About 1830, he removed to Haverhill, Mass., where he died Sept 29, 1842. His wife before marriage was Mehitable Ford. She was the mother of eleven children, the third of whom was *Thomas*, b. Dec. 29, 1810, lived in Haverhill, a farmer, died Oct., 1857, leaving two sons, Horace E., b. Aug. 1, 1847, and Albert L., b. June 1, 1851, both graduates of Dartmouth College. Horace graduated in 1869; Albert, 1872. Horace was principal of the Haverhill High school, and Albert, sub-master, the former being at the present time principal of the High school at Lawrence, Mass.

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\*I am indebted to Mrs. Col. Dearborn for the above record. She resides in Portland, an educated and intelligent lady, now nearly 75 years of age, whose handwriting is as readable as print.

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I here quote from a letter received from Albert L. Bartlett, of Haverhill, dated Jan. 31, 1874: "The Bartletts of our family have been, from the time of Israel, b. 1712, to my grandfather, lawyers and farmers, uniting the two vocations. They have always been distinguished for their sterling common sense and excellent judgment. I have some old law books before me now, with the strong, well-cut autographs of the Bartletts of one hundred and more years ago, indicative, I think, of the character of the men."

DAVID<sup>7</sup>, seventh son of Thomas and Sarah (Cilley) Bartlett, married Susan Cilley, daughter of Greenleaf Cilley and granddaughter of Gen. Joseph C. She was also a sister of Col. Joseph Cilley, of Nottingham, and of Jonathan Cilley, of Maine, who was in 1838 killed in a duel by William J. Graves, both at the time being members of Congress. David lived at Nottingham for the major part of his life; subsequently removed to Epping, where he died, leaving but two children, viz: *David F.*, of Epping, and *Greenleaf C.*, attorney-at-law, Derry, N. H.

#### ENOCH BARTLETT, OF HAVERHILL.

ENOCH<sup>7</sup> (*Israel<sup>6</sup>, Israel<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), son of Israel, of Haverhill, and grandson of Israel, of Nottingham, was born in Haverhill, Feb 17, 1779, and died in Roxbury, June 28, 1860, at the age of 81 years. Early in life he was engaged in the dry goods business in Boston, which he prosecuted uprightly, honorably and successfully. While the war of 1812 was muttering threatenings of its coming, he was in England loading a vessel with articles in his line of trade. He took passage on the homeward bound ship; she touched at Eastport, where, learning that war was actually declared, and knowing that his goods, if captured, would be a lawful prize, he entered them at the custom house, and then "hugging the shore," and watchfully running the

gauntlet of English cruisers, made slow and cautious progress towards Boston; but thought it prudent to land much of the cargo at nooks and ports on the coast of Maine, whence it was carted to Boston. Thus he saved the whole; and this being the last instalment of English goods received here before the war, his market and profit were very good. About 1821, when forty-two years of age, he took his family to the "Brewer Place," in Roxbury, containing about six acres of land, on which was a very pleasantly situated and spacious mansion, built by Thomas Brewer in 1806. Soon after he bought the place, and more land in its vicinity. The builder of the house had imported and planted upon four acres of the grounds choice varieties of fruit trees of various kinds. Among them were two trees which produced a very fine pear, then unknown to our pomologists. Mr. Bartlett exhibited this fruit, without a name, to the Horticultural Society, who named it "The Bartlett Pear," a name now widely known. Those two trees have been very fruitful for more than fifty years, and are quite vigorous now (1874). Mr. Bartlett took an active part in the formation of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society; was one of the original members; was chosen one of its Vice Presidents, at the election of its first board of officers, in 1829; and was re-elected to the same position on each of the following eight years. During that portion of his life he was much interested in all matters pertaining to horticulture, and pursued them with success on his premises. Naturally, when more advanced in years, his activity declined somewhat, yet in very fair health and strength he lived a quiet and pleasant old age. In person he was portly and erect; his countenance open and large; his general presence commanding; while his manners were graceful and courteous. His mind was well stored with varied knowledge, and he would converse, and especially would question, very intelligently upon all subjects that interest man.

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For one whose pursuits were not professionally literary, he was well read in history, poetry, English classics, and the general principles of science. A gentleman of culture, accustomed to meet him daily, year after year, "on 'Change," once said, "Mr. Bartlett knows everything; whatever the subject, he is acquainted with it."

He never manifested a desire to be concerned in public affairs; yet once, when more than seventy-two years old, he was chosen to represent his town in the Legislature of 1852, and very acceptably performed that duty.

Mr. Bartlett was twice married; first, to Sarah Barr, of Randolph, by whom he had two children: *Sarah B.*, the wife of Allen Putnam, Esq., residing now (1874) on a portion of her father's estate; and a son, *Samuel B.*, who died in infancy. His second wife was Abby K. DeWolf, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia. By this marriage he had eleven children: *Ann D., Caroline, Charles, Fane, Frances, Edward, Frederick, Edward, Mary H., Helen and Susan.* One Edward, Frederic, Helen and Susan, died in infancy. Ann D., Charles, Jane and Frances, lived to maturity, but died unmarried. Edward married Elizabeth H. Weld of Roxbury, and died a few years afterward, leaving a daughter, Anne DeWolf, the only grandchild of Enoch now living, and a son Edward, deceased, who was the only other grandchild. Caroline and Mary H. now reside in Roxbury.

Enoch Bartlett had several brothers and sisters, viz.:

1. **SAMUEL**, married Sarah Kimball, of Bradford; died young, leaving one daughter, Mrs. Sarah K. Hayes, a widow, now residing at Somerville.

2. **MARY**, married —— Odiorne; left three children: *Thomas G. Odiorne*, of Cincinnati; *Henry* and *Mary Ann*, who married and had family.

3. **HENRY**, married Mrs. Gilbert (*nee Atkins*), of Boston. He died in middle life, leaving five children, viz.:

*James*, a Boston merchant, living in Malden; *Caroline*, wife of Prescott Bradley, of Haverhill; *Sarah*, wife of John Wells, a Boston merchant, residing at Newton; *Richard*, deceased, leaving one daughter; *Henry*, a Boston merchant.

4. JAMES, married Hannah Woodbury, of Haverhill; died young, leaving one daughter, *Mary O.*, wife of Daniel P. Wood, shoe merchant, Bangor, Me.

5. JOHN, the survivor of all the others, never married; died in Haverhill, 1867, at the age of 80;—an intelligent man, and well versed in Natural History, especially in the department of Conchology.

6. SARAH, died unmarried.

7. GEORGE, a Cuban planter, died on his plantation, 1849, leaving three sons, viz.: *Charles*, who succeeded him on the plantation; *Edward H.*, a physician, at Oakland, Md.; and *George*, a neighbor of *Edward*; also, several daughters, most of whom are married.

8. CHARLES, died in infancy.

#### HON. BAILEY BARTLETT

AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

BAILEY<sup>6</sup> (*Enoch<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Samuel<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*). The Hon. Bailey Bartlett was born in Haverhill, January 29, 1750. He was a son of Enoch Bartlett of Haverhill, whose fathers were of the earliest settlers of Newburyport, Mass. His maternal ancestors were among the principal inhabitants of Haverhill in 1697. Bailey Bartlett was a friend and associate of John and Samuel Adams, and was with them at Philadelphia in July, 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was proclaimed. He was a member of both branches of the Legislature of Massachusetts, of the State Convention which adopted the

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Constitution of the United States, and of the Convention of 1820 to amend the Constitution of Massachusetts. Gov. Hancock appointed him Sheriff of the County of Essex in July, 1789, and he held the office from that date, with the exception of a few months, until his decease, a period of about forty years.\* He was elected a member of the Congress of the United States in 1797, and served four years creditably to himself and satisfactorily to his constituents.

He was married November 21, 1786, and died September 9, 1830, in the eighty-first year of his age. His reputation for integrity, honor, urbanity, piety and generous hospitality, as well as for charity to the poor was early established, and ever maintained by the uniform propriety of his conduct. He was always a critical reader of the best books. His demeanor in the domestic circle endeared him to all; no member of it ever heard an angry expression from his lips, nor was a selfish action ever ascribed to him.

Mrs. Bartlett was born March 2, 1766, and died October 13, 1831. The memory of her benevolent character is still affectionately cherished by all who knew her. She was distinguished for personal beauty and piety, as well as for those qualities of mind and heart which constitute the attractiveness of a refined and lovely matron. She made her house a happy home for her husband and their many children, and a centre of social attraction to their numerous friends.

Mrs. Bartlett (Peggy) was a daughter of John White, Jr., a well-known citizen of Haverhill, and a direct descendant from William White, who was born in 1610, in Norfolk, England. He landed at Ipswich, 1635, and in 1640 removed to Haverhill; he was one of the grantees named in the Indian deed of the town, dated November 15, 1643.

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\*Gov. Hancock presented him with the commission in person, and stated to him, that he did it with peculiar pleasure, as it was the only nomination during his administration that met the unanimous concurrence of his Council.—*Chase's History of Haverhill*.

The following is a list of the children of the Hon. Bailey Bartlett, as furnished me by Charles L. Bartlett, merchant, Boston. His letter is dated Boston, March 5, 1874.

*"Dear Sir.—* My oldest sister, Ann Bailey, was the wife of the late Hon. William Jarvis, of Weathersfield, Vt. My second, Eliza, and my fifth, married Hon. Joseph E. Sprague, of Salem, both of whom left two children each.

My third sister, Margaret, married Dr. Rufus Longley, of Haverhill; she is still living, eighty-four years old. Harriet died young, as did two other children.

Catherine, sixth daughter, now deceased, as are the two Mrs. Sprague,) married for her first husband, Judge Meacham, of Vermont; for second husband, Rev. Mr. Felt, of Salem. She died without issue.

Abby O. (seventh) married Rev. Mr. Kimball. She is still living, and resides with Mrs. Longley, in Haverhill.

Mary (eighth) married Hon. John Tenney, of Methuen; both deceased, leaving two daughters.

Louisa, youngest daughter, married Oliver Carleton, of Salem; now deceased, leaving two daughters.

Bailey, oldest son, now residing in Lawrence, Mass., for many years Deputy Sheriff of Essex County, married Caroline Long, of Hopkinton, N. H.\*.

Edwin, second son, now deceased. Shall refer to him in a future page.

Third son, Charles L. Bartlett, commission merchant, and agent for several steamships, Boston. Has one son, Gen. William F. Bartlett, through whom alone the *name* will (probably) be carried to posterity. Mr. Bartlett had, beside William F. as above, four daughters. The oldest and youngest deceased, after having arrived to the age of twenty-one years and upwards. Fanny is married to C. H. Manning, U. S. Navy, now at Annapolis, and Harriet unmarried. Francis, the fourth son, deceased.

\*Mrs. Bartlett is sister of the late Col. Stephen H. Long, Chief for several years of the U. S. Topographical Engineers, and one of the early explorers of the Rocky Mountains; graduate of Dartmouth, 1809.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE LATE HON. EDWIN  
BARTLETT, OF ANNANDALE, DUTCHESS Co., N. Y.

He was born in the town of Haverhill, Essex County, Mass., December 22, 1796, and was second son of the Hon. Bailey Bartlett. He studied the rudiments of knowledge in the schools of Haverhill, until he had completed his fourteenth year. When he was scarcely thirteen years old, and so small that his feet did not reach the floor as he sat on the bench, the teacher assured his father there was no longer use in instructing him in arithmetic, because the boy knew all he could teach him; and the principal of a private school, in which he was a pupil about a year, regarded his remarkable devotion to study to be indicative of his future distinction in the field of science and letters.

At the age of about fourteen years, he was invited to take a position as clerk in the well-known American commercial house of William Jarvis & Co., established by Mr. Jarvis in Lisbon, Portugal, when he was Consul of the United States at that port. On April 11, 1811, he sailed from Boston under the care of Dr. Bates, who was to engage as one of the firm of William Jarvis & Co.

Soon after leaving Boston, Mrs. Bates became so ill that, impelled by a dread that she could not reach Portugal alive, Dr. Bates transferred her and himself to a vessel spoken at sea on the 13th or 14th, and returned to Boston, leaving his ward, then little more than fourteen years old, to determine whether he would turn back or proceed alone, and make his way in a foreign land among strangers, of whose language he was totally ignorant. He decided to go on; he reached Lisbon after a passage of four weeks, May 10th, and remained there three years and eight months, devoting all the time not occupied in the affairs of the counting room to study and general reading.

In January, 1815, Mr. Bartlett left Lisbon, and, after a passage of forty-four days, arrived at Philadelphia, whence he speedily reached Haverhill, from which he had been absent about four years.

He was under promise to return to Portugal after the close of the war between the United States and England, to be interested in a new commercial house established in Lisbon, and to fulfil this engagement he sailed from Boston, August 26, 1815, on board of the brig Julia, master, Tristan Luse, and, after a very boisterous voyage of twenty-eight days, the vessel being once in peril, again arrived at Lisbon, September 23. His journal contains a graphic description of the dangers encountered, as well as of the discomforts of life at sea half a century ago.

During Mr. Bartlett's absence from Portugal there had occurred a great change in its mercantile affairs. He says: "Having anxiously compared the reasons in favor of and against his remaining in Portugal, he deliberately determined that he would best promote his interests by returning home; I shall therefore take up my march, and endeavor by some other honest means, to insure myself while young, something that will make me comfortable when old age shall overtake me."\*

Mr. Bartlett's death occurred at three o'clock of the morning of the 10th of September, 1867. After his death, a biography of his eventful life was published, in a beautifully printed and bound volume of 126 pages, from which I shall make copious extracts, as much of the volume is taken up with letters to his friends, and extracts from his diary.

Mr. Bartlett's wife was Caroline Eliza, the only child of Joseph Harrod, Esq., a merchant of Portland, Me.

"Mr. B. spent many years in mercantile pursuits in the South American States, and as United States Consul, at Lima, Peru. About the middle of June, 1830, he assumed

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\*In this endeavor he was preëminently successful. L. B.

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the direction of the affairs of the mercantile house of Alsop & Co., at Lima. In this position his official work was constant." \* \* \* "In 1841, in company with his wife he visited the European States. Here I give an extract from one of his letters to a friend, dated, "Liverpool, June 29, 1841. He writes,—"I spent one day at Abbotsford, Melrose and Dryburgh, and two days at the lakes of Cumberland and Westmoreland, on my return from Scotland. The journey altogether was the pleasantest I have passed in Europe. I do not, however, think that, divested of poetical and historical associations, the boasted scenery of the Highlands and English lakes is superior, if equal to much that I have seen in the United States, and by no means comparable to that of Brazil for beauty, or South American mountain scenery for grandeur. To an Englishman accustomed to his own flat surface, which, by the way, is at this season a perfect garden, the hills of Cumberland and Westmoreland are mountains of comparative magnificence. They are only mole hills to the Andes; the lakes are mill ponds to our own inland seas."

Mr. Bartlett's love of country peeps forth in the following extract from one of his letters, in which he says,— "Upon the whole, when I look back upon the happiness of my countrymen, the state of their morals and manners, and compare them with those of any other country I have visited, I feel an honest pride in being of the same land as Washington, Franklin, and a host of worthies to whom we are so much indebted. Those who have never left home cannot appreciate the blessings they enjoy. I never saw a North American abroad, who had given up the hope of again returning to his beloved country." \*

\* \* \* An extract from his Journal. "I know nothing that so carries the mind, if I may so express it, beyond itself, as a contemplation of the works of God in the heavens—the regularity and harmony of the worlds

floating in space, and the irresistible conviction that they carry with them a superintending power. The revelations of the Most High are written in golden characters in the firmament, and in beholding his works, the mind makes its first approaches to a conception of infinity. Infinity of space, and eternity of duration, are words to which the mind can fix but very vague ideas."

In writing to a friend, he says,—“As we travel on in life we gather instruction from disappointment, and, widening the field of memory, dwell every year longer upon its scenes. But, my dearest friend, beyond the natural horizon a mortal hope beams upon a far richer country than any that memory can boast. Let us not forget that this happy region is accessible to all who persevere to the end !

\* \* \* \* “It is probable in our belief there may be points on which we differ ; on one essential point, however, we cannot differ ; that an honest and firm belief in any creed must add purity to the life, and give consolation in death. It is better that the mind fix itself on broad fundamental truths, where it may repose in safety, and leave the unimportant and disputed points to those who have more zeal than charity. It is a subject that at every period of my life has engaged much of my thoughts, but I fear my conclusions have not been satisfactory, even to my own mind. When to this is added a belief in the divine origin of the rewards promised and the punishments threatened, such belief cannot fail to render the possessor happier and more fitted to enjoy the promised happiness hereafter.”

“It is an awful subject, my dear friend, to dwell upon, the coldness of some and the hypocrisy of others, who profess a belief in this beautiful religion. Some who are sincere have more zeal than judgment, and who having no taste to admire its simplicity, destroy its beauties and defile its purity. They injure the cause they espouse.”

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"Passing many years of his life where the Roman Catholic was the established faith, he was perfectly free from sectarian bias. A religious tone of mind is everywhere manifest in his familiar letters, which the following extract clearly indicates. On an occasion when all of his family at Guayaquil had gone to witness the ceremonies at one of the churches on Christmas day, he writes,—"Political changes and incidents are too rapid and trifling here to make it worth your while to attend to their relation. Religious subjects I never introduce, for although my mind despairs the dogmas of Romish faith, I would not willingly turn to ridicule the solemn ceremonies of devout believers of any creed."

Mr. Bartlett had spent in foreign countries some twenty-four years, mostly in mercantile pursuits. During the time, having accumulated great wealth, he wished to retire from the active duties of life, and seek retirement in the country.

"In 1849 he purchased a farm on the banks of the Hudson, about thirty miles north of the city of New York, to which he designed to retire from business, in the hope of enjoying the pleasures of literary pursuits to which he had looked forward in imagination. Here, in the latter part of the year 1852, he had completed a spacious mansion, which for the architectural taste displayed in its whole plan and decoration, was much admired."

In the volume of *The "Horticulturalist"* for 1856 is the following notice: "Rockwood,—the seat of Edwin Bartlett, Esq., near Tarrytown, New York. We found Mr. Bartlett in possession of a princely mansion having a facade of one hundred and fifty feet, several hundred acres of land finely situated on the banks of the Hudson, with a beautiful reach of river view, and with sufficient native trees on the front to screen it from obtrusive observation.

Mr. Bartlett has just arranged for extensive conservatories and greenhouses, under the management of Mr. Leuchars, a builder of these structures, of great eminence. His other improvements employed, at the time of our visit, about eighty men. There can be little doubt that, with Mr. B.'s means and liberal expenditure, and the great interest and taste shown both by Mrs. Bartlett and himself, "Rockwood" will become one of the most ornate and beautiful country seats in America."

Later notices report that the above plans alluded to were carried out, and the observer, Henry Winthrop Sargent, declares it as his opinion that "this truly princely mansion, with its internal arrangements and decorations, is quite the most complete establishment in the United States."

Towards the close of 1858 he became one of the Trustees of the creditors and stockholders of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company, Eastern Division, a post which brought to him much care and anxiety.

He was elected Chairman of this Board in 1857. His connection with this trust required him to pass much time in the city, and inasmuch as the health of Mrs. Bartlett confined her to the house, the separation became irksome to both. This, and other considerations, induced him, in the Spring of 1860, to part with "Rockwood," and in May they took up their abode in the city again, after eleven years' experience of happy rural life. In reply to a letter of inquiry addressed to an intimate friend of Mr. Edwin Bartlett, the following facts were noted:—

"He made his fortune in the house of Alsop & Co., in the South American trade. His place at "Rockwood" was sold to Mr. W. H. Aspinwall for \$100,000; much less than it had cost, or was worth. He afterwards bought the estate at Annandale, where he died, and where his widow still resides. 'He was a man, take him for all in all, we shall not (*soon*) look on his like again.'"

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Mrs. Bartlett resided for several years in South America, and, in company with her late husband, twice visited Europe; spending much time in England, Scotland, France and Switzerland.

Various enterprises of vast magnitude, involving many millions of dollars, were inaugurated and put into successful operation during the business career of Mr. Bartlett, in which he became active; his well-known mercantile experience and business capacity rendering his services especially valuable. Of these important enterprises we can, in these pages, make only a brief mention.

The governments of Peru and Bolivia granted, in the years 1840 and 1841, exclusive privileges to a company, in which they were interested, incorporated for the purpose of exporting guano, considered to be the most efficacious of all the various composts used in agriculture. Sometime in the year 1844, Mr. Bartlett became the agent of this company in New York, and the first cargo arrived. Although hundreds of ships were employed carrying guano to Europe, its value was then almost unknown in this country. To make our agriculturists acquainted with the use of this substance, he wrote a pamphlet on the subject, which was published in January, 1845; a second and enlarged edition appeared in March of the same year, and subsequently other editions. The introduction of guano, and bringing it into general use in the United States, are, in a great degree, ascribable to Mr. Bartlett's enterprise, for prior to the circulation of his pamphlets, our farmers regarded it with distrust.

The consumption of Peruvian bark, and quinine, which is obtained from it alone, became so extensive as to suggest a fear that the supply might be exhausted. Under the influence of this belief, the Bolivian government had from time to time imposed restrictions on the cutting off and traffic in this invaluable natural production. An ex-

clusive right to export it had been then recently granted to a company of gentlemen in South America, for which they agreed to pay a royalty to the Bolivian government. Early in 1846, Mr. Bartlett became the sole agent of this company for the sale of the bark, and in March he made arrangements with certain manufacturing chemists, the effect of which was to bring to New York for some time the entire crop of Peruvian bark, and to greatly enhance its price, and, consequently, the profits of monopolists.

Mr. Bartlett's enterprising spirit and foresight led him to engage in a project in 1847 which has acquired vast proportions. The determination of the boundary line between Oregon and the British possessions, in northwestern America, had incited emigration to the former region. To foster and facilitate it a law was enacted March 3, 1847, which authorized the Secretary of the Navy to contract for a mail steamship service between New York and the mouth of the Columbia river, by way of the Isthmus of Panama. A contract in conformity to the law was awarded to Mr. Arnold Harris, who assigned it to a company of only six gentlemen, namely: Messrs. William H. Aspinwall, Joseph W. Alsop, Henry Chauncy, G. G. Howland, S. S. Howland and Edwin Bartlett, who together originated, founded and organized the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. A plan of organization was first submitted for consideration, Dec. 4, 1847. The legislature of the state of New York granted a charter to this little company for twenty years, with a capital of \$400,000, from April 13, 1848; and the pioneer ship, the California, sailed from New York, Oct. 5, 1848. The company began with a paid capital of \$350,000, which has grown to twenty-three millions, and the route of its ships is extended to China and Japan.

About the same time the construction of a railroad across the Isthmus of Panama was projected and discussed by the same gentlemen. Towards the close of the

year 1848, the government of the state of New York enacted a law which constituted certain gentlemen, including Mr. Bartlett, the "Panama Railroad Company."

To these two enterprises, which, in conception and execution are unsurpassed, whether considered in respect to their grandeur or their beneficial influence on the commercial progress of our country, Mr. Bartlett devoted much time and thought.

The summer and winter of 1866, Mr. B. passed at his new home, "Miramont," one hundred miles up the Hudson, which he contemplated improving and embellishing to rival the "Rockwood" estate. Being himself childless, he possibly hoped it might be at some future day, the home of his nephew, William Francis Bartlett, whose patriotic services and gallant conduct in the war for the national life had won for him the grade of Brevet Major General in the army, and a son's place in his uncle's noble heart. But already the cares and anxieties of the various important trusts with which he was connected began to show their effect on Mr. Bartlett's health. His mental energy was intact, but his bodily vigor was much abated, and while seeking to be released from these cares, in July 1867, his health failed so entirely, that all efforts to restore it were useless, and on the morning of the tenth of September, 1867, his soul passed to another world, so peacefully that no one could tell the exact moment when he ceased to live in this. Three score and ten years were given here on earth; then time for him was taken away, and all its reckoning ceased.

#### SKETCHES OF THE MILITARY CAREER OF GEN. WM. F. BARTLETT DURING THE LATE SOUTHERN REBELLION.

Gen. Bartlett, only son of Charles L. Bartlett, merchant, Boston, Mass., and only grandson (of the name) of the late Hon. Bailey Bartlett, of Haverhill, Mass., at the com-

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mencement of the rebellion was a student in Harvard College. The facts I have collected respecting his war record are mostly derived from files of newspapers published during the war. For obvious reasons, however, my selections from the great number of favorable notices of his gallantry and patriotism during that time must be few, and, in most instances, greatly abridged.

"In the month of April, 1861, soon after Fort Sumpter had fallen, and Col. Jones' regiment had been attacked in the streets of Baltimore, the 4th Battalion of Infantry was called upon to garrison Fort Independence in Boston Harbor. On Thursday, the 25th of April, the battalion left their armory, and marched through the crowded streets, and under countless flags, to the boat which was to take them to the fort. In the ranks marched a young man named Bartlett, a member of the Junior Class in Harvard College. During the month passed by the battalion at the fort, his rapid progress in learning, and his promptness and fidelity in practising the duties of a soldier, his carriage under arms, and the manly character he displayed, attracted the attention of the officers. A few weeks after the battalion had returned from the fort, Massachusetts was answering the call of the General Government for volunteers, and the command of a regiment was offered to Col. Wm. Raymond Lee. He accepted the offer, and was permitted to nominate officers to raise two companies to complete his regiment. Such was the impression that Bartlett, the young Cambridge student, the private in the ranks of the 4th Battalion, had produced, that Col. Lee was advised to nominate him for one of the captains. He did so. The nomination was approved, and Capt. Bartlett, with the assistance of Lieut., (now Capt.) Marcy and Lieut. Abbott, raised a company. The regiment, since known as the Twentieth, marched into camp at Readville, on the 10th of July, and there remained till the 4th of September, when it started for the seat of

war. The officers' commissions were dated on the same day, and shortly before leaving Readville their regimental rank was assigned by Col. Lee, after consultation with his Field and Staff officers. Their estimate of Capt. Bartlett's merits was shown by the fact that he was named senior Captain, and his company therefore took the right flank of the regiment. For six weeks after the regiment reached the seat of war there was little of interest in its history. On the 21st of October he commanded his company in the disastrous affair at Ball's Bluff. Col. Lee and Major Revere were taken prisoners on the evening of that day, and the Lieutenant-Colonel was absent. Capt. Bartlett thus becoming first officer of the regiment, officiated as such for the three following days. It became Capt. Bartlett's duty to report to Gen. Stone 'of that part of the 20th Regiment engaged, as senior officer of those saved.'" In his report upon the retreat, he says: "I collected all that I found of the 20th, and gave permission to all that that could swim, and wished to go, to take to the water, and sent over reports and messages by them. I then ordered those of the regiment who could not swim to follow me up the river, in order to get them out of the murderous volleys which the enemy kept pouring down upon us from the top of the bank. About twenty of the 20th Regiment, twenty of the 15th, and forty of the Tammany and California Regiments followed. We went up as far as the large mill, where I found, by means of a negro, a small sunken skiff in the mill-way, and induced him to get it out of the water and down to the river. It was capable of holding five men, and I began sending them over, expecting every minute to be discovered by the enemy. In an hour they were all over, and I crossed with Lieut. Abbott of my company, and Capt. Tremlett, Co. A, 20th. Capt. Bartlett commanded Co. I, 20th Regiment.

On Thursday, April 24, 1862, one year from the day when the 4th Batallion went to Fort Independence, the

20th Mass. Volunteers relieved another regiment in guarding a portion of the lines before Yorktown. While visiting the advanced posts, Capt. Bartlett was shot in the left knee by a minnie ball, and a portion of the knee joint and bone of the lower leg shattered and destroyed. His leg was presently amputated, and he was sent Northward to be under care of his friends.

When sufficiently recovered from the effects of his wound he returned to Cambridge to continue his studies, and received his degree with his class in July, 1862. In September he took command of a camp of rendezvous at Pittsfield, and was soon after appointed Colonel of the regiment there raised from Berkshire County. The regiment, 49th Mass. Infantry, was sent to Louisiana, and was engaged in the battles before Port Hudson.

At the assault on the enemies' works May 24th, Col. Bartlett led his regiment on horseback, as the ground was too rough for him to go on foot. Being thus more conspicuous, as the only mounted man on the field, he was severely wounded in the left arm, and slightly in the right foot. Recovering from these wounds, he raised the 57th Veteran Reg., Mass. Infantry, and re-joined Gen. Grant's army in the spring of 1864. Was wounded in the head, while leading his regiment in the battle of the Wilderness.

In June he was promoted by President Lincoln 'Brigadier General for gallantry.' He was the youngest General in the army, (twenty-two years,) assigned to the command of the 1st Brigade, 1st Division, 9th Corps, and led the Brigade on the assault on the lines in front of Petersburg. At the explosion of the mine July, 1864, every officer of his staff but one was killed, and his brigade almost annihilated; his wooden leg was destroyed by a shell and he was taken prisoner. He was exchanged by the special request of the Secretary of War, in September following, but his health was so impaired that he did not join his command till the army returned to Washington, when

he was assigned to the command of 1st Division, 9th Corps; brevetted Major General, and given leave of absence to visit Europe. He married, Oct., 1865, Agnes, daughter of Robert Pomeroy, Esq., of Pittsfield, Mass., a great, great grand daughter of Gen. Seth Pomeroy, of the Revolution; a direct descendant of Sir Ralph Pomeroy, the ruins of whose old castle of Berry Pomeroy are still standing in Devon, England. While abroad, Gen. Bartlett visited Garibaldi, at Capua; was at Rome during the Carnival; witnessed a review of the British troops under the command of Sir James Scarlett, etc. He resigned his commission in the army in 1866, on his return from Europe, and settled in Pittsfield, Mass.; and now has the management of the Iron Works at West Stockbridge, and others at Richmond, Va. It seems somewhat singular that of the fifteen children, and their descendants, of Hon. Bailey Bartlett, Gen. Bartlett was the only one in the third generation to bear the name. But at the present time Gen. Bartlett has three sons, so we may hope the name in that branch may be continued for many generations.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE LATE MAJOR CHARLES JARVIS, OF WEATHERSFIELD, VT.

He was the only son (living) of the late Hon. William (Consul) Jarvis, of Weathersfield, Vt. The mother of Maj. Jarvis was Ann, oldest daughter of the late Hon. Bailey Bartlett, of Haverhill, Mass. For several years previous to his father's death, and subsequently, he had charge of the large property interests left by Consul Jarvis. The gaieties and frivolities of fashionable life had no charms for him. He was an earnest, grave, laborious man, though eminently social, genial and generous.

He graduated at Burlington University, Vt., at about the age of eighteen, and afterwards at the Cambridge Law

School. When the Rebellion broke out, Mr. Jarvis could not rest till his trusts had been so arranged as to allow of his taking his place in the ranks of the Vermont volunteers, which he determined upon, in spite of the many ties which in any case would seem to furnish sufficient reason for exemption from personal service. He raised a full company in his own and adjoining towns, composed of substantial men who were proud to follow where he offered to lead. Although tendered by the Executive of Vermont a higher rank, he would accept nothing above a captaincy of the company he had raised. Soon after going into service in his regiment, the Vermont Ninth was unfortunately involved in the surrender of Harper's Ferry, just previous to the Battle of Antietam. Although soon paroled, he performed guard duty at Camp Douglass, Chicago, for several months before an exchange. After the exchange, his regiment was on James river, where he received the rank of Major; afterwards at Newburn, where at last he met his death at the hands of the enemies of his country, at the age of forty-two years. Maj. Jarvis was never married. A captain and twelve men of his company, detailed as a guard of honor, accompanied his remains home.

ISSUE OF RICHARD BARTLETT<sup>3</sup> (*Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>),  
AND HANNAH EMERY.

i. HANNAH, born Nov. 8, 1674, married John Ordway, great grandfather of Col. N. G. Ordway, for some years past Sergeant-at-Arms, U. S. House of Representatives. They had two children, *Nehemiah* and *Hannah*.

ii. RICHARD, b. Oct. 20, 1676; md. Margaret Woodman, Apr. 12, 1699. They had two sons: *Richard*, born June 27, 1700; *Joseph*, b. Feb. 18, 1702. The former, Richard, lived in Sutton, Mass. His son, Christopher, whose children were Richard, Stephen, Jonathan, and Elizabeth; the eldest of these (Richard) lived in Pem-

broke, N. H.; was a physician, Justice of the Peace, taverner and farmer; for many years was one of the leading business men in town affairs, appointed J. P., Jan., 1776. He was born Mar. 23, 1743; died Aug. 5, 1805. His first wife was Abigail Belknap, of Atkinson. Their children were Caleb and Abigail. Of these, Caleb was a merchant in Pembroke; md. Ruthy, a daughter of Rev. Samuel McClintock, D.D., of Greenland, N. H.,\* and had four sons and seven daughters. (1.)Richard, the eldest, grad. Dartmouth Coll., 1815; was for a number of years a prominent lawyer in Concord; Secretary of State, 1825-8. He was an active member and liberal contributor to the N. H. Historical Society. He removed to New York, where he died Oct. 23, 1837, unmarried; the other sons were (2) Samuel McClintock, (3) Caleb, and (4) John McClintock; the daughters, (5)Ruth Wier, who md. G. A. F. Atherton; (6)Phebe, unmarried; res. Brooklyn, N.Y. (the only one of the family retaining the name); (7)Ann Sweat; (8)Abigail Belknap, married Hon. Smith Ely, attorney and counsellor at law of New York City. Their only surviving child, Adelaide V. Ely, married Mr. Goddard, lawyer, of New York, and has two children, Maud and Ely. Mrs. Goddard recently spent several years in Europe with her family where they have been thoroughly educated in the French, German, Italian and Spanish languages, and to her I am indebted for the interesting description of Sir Walter Barttelot's estate which is appended to these pages. (9) Mary Elizabeth, who md. John D. Abbott, of Concord, (10) Catharine, and (11) Frances. Abigail Bartlett, sister of Caleb and daughter of Richard, of Pembroke, married John Calef, of Kingston, afterward lived in Goshen and Pembroke, and had issue: three daughters, Salome, Abigail, and Helena. Stephen Bartlett, brother of Richard of Pembroke, lived in Goshen, N. H., and had a large family, as did also his brother Jonathan.

\*Rev. Samuel McClintock, D.D., was born in Medford, Mass., May 1, 1732; grad. N. J. Coll., 1751; ordained at Greenland, N. H., Nov. 3, 1756; died Apr. 27, 1804, æt. 71.

iii. JOHN, b. Sept. 23, 1678; married Mary Ordway; res. on part of the "old place" at Newbury; was a weaver by trade. He had three sons and two daughters. One of the sons, *John*, married Zipporah Flanders, and had children, Philip and John, both of whom had numerous children. They removed to Deerfield and Northwood. I have been able to trace some other descendants of John and Mary (Ordway) Bartlett. Seth, one of his grandsons, married Rebecca Ordway. Seth's eldest son was John, who married Mary Smith. The children of John and Mary (Smith) Bartlett were: (1) Seth; (2) Rebecca, who married Abiel Bartlett; (3) John, who md. Sally Chase; (4) Abigail, (5) Mary, (6) Benjamin. The last named, Benjamin, married Susan Ladd and had two sons, Benjamin and Peter. Peter married Mary Dearborn and had issue: Mehitable, Susan, Abigail, George, Mary, Abner, Benjamin and Ann. Peter's son George married Almira Webster, of Haverhill, Mass.; their children are: Mary S., Almira W., and George W. W. Mary S. is a teacher in the Haverhill, Mass. High School; Almira, a teacher in a Grammar School, and George is engaged in the dry goods business. Benjamin, son of Peter, is an architect, residing (1874) at Chicago, Ill.

iv. DANIEL, born Aug. 8, 1682; resided in Newbury, Mass., and there died; his death being occasioned by the extraction of a tooth. His children were: *John*, *Daniel* and *Stephen*. John removed to Deering, N. H., in the early settlement of that town. He had a son, Solomon, who had a son, John, the father of Hon. Charles H. Bartlett, of Manchester, lawyer, and Clerk of U. S. District Court. There are several families now residing in Deering, as also in Warner, lineal descendants of Daniel, the miller of Newbury.

v. JOSEPH, born Nov. 18, 1686; died 1754, æt. 68. In 1707, he was drafted and sent with others to Haverhill, to defend the town against an expected attack of French

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and Indians from Canada. August 29, 1708, about one hundred and sixty French and fifty Indians attacked the town, and set fire to several buildings. Mr. Bartlett and others were in the chamber of Capt. Wainwright's house, from the windows of which they fired upon the enemy. They were informed that their only safety was in surrender. Mr. B. secreted his gun in the chimney, above the fire-place; went down; asked for quarter; was bound, and carried to Canada, where he remained a prisoner until he was redeemed. On the 5th of October he started on his return to Newbury, where he arrived on the 8th of November, 1712, after a captivity of over four years. He afterwards visited Haverhill, found his gun where he had secreted it, and it finally came into the hands of his grand-nephew, Richard Bartlett, then of Amesbury, Mass., who carried it while a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Richard Bartlett subsequently removed to Warner, where he spent the remainder of his life. He frequently exhibited the old musket to visitors, as a rare curiosity. Many years since, on the 4th of July, a number of boys collected at Mr. Bartlett's, and, in honor of the day, awakened the echoes of the Warner Hills by discharges of the old gun. Boy-like, not quite satisfied with reports, and desiring it to "speak a little louder," they loaded it with about twelve inches of powder, and ramming down upon that several inches of soil, they applied a slow-match, when the gun literally "went off," and stock, lock and barrel were torn to splinters. In June, 1874, the writer collected the fragments of this gun of "ye olden time," with rivets and cords restored it to nearly its original shape, and deposited it in the rooms of the N. H. Historical Society, where it can be seen by the public in general, and the Bartletts in particular.

After Richard's return from Canada, he settled on a farm in Newton, N. H. He was a worthy man, a Justice, and Deacon of the Church. His first wife was Miss

Tewksbury, by whom he had no issue. His second wife was a Miss Hoyt. Their children were: four sons,—*Joseph, Gershom, Richard and Matthias*; and his daughters,—*Elizabeth, Mary, Hannah, Sarah, Mercy and Lydia*. Of these, *Mary* became the wife of the late Gov. Josiah Bartlett. Many of the descendants of Joseph are now resident in Newton. One of them, *John L.*, was a member of N. H. Legislature, 1872; and another, *Frank D.*, in 1873.

vi. SAMUEL, born May 2, 1689. I have not learned of his family or his occupation. One of his sons, *Joshua*, settled in Kingston, N. H.; was a farmer and joiner. His descendants live in Kingston and Unity, N. H.

vii. STEPHEN, born ——; married Hannah Webster. His descendants will be mentioned subsequently.

viii. THOMAS, born ——; married Miss Moody. Their children were: four sons,—*Cutting, Edward, Thomas and Parker*; and three daughters,—*Judith, Molly and Sarah*. Thomas was by occupation a tanner, and lived on the "old place."

ix. MARY, born ——; married —— Hill. Children: *Nehemiah* and *Josiah*. Mrs. Hill out-lived all her brothers and sisters. At her funeral, the clergyman took for his text: "Last of all, the woman died also."

#### SOME DESCENDANTS OF STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> (*Richard<sup>8</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*.)

STEPHEN<sup>4</sup> married Hannah Webster, of Salisbury, whose father was "wealthy in landed property." Stephen was taught the trade of a shoemaker, and worked at this trade for several years. Being very industrious, he obtained property, built a large house a short distance above Amesbury Ferry, and reared a large family of children. After spending his younger days in Ferry street, he purchased a farm in the north-west part of Amesbury,

called "The Lion's Mouth," on which he built, and where he spent the remainder of his life; leaving his house at the Ferry to his eldest son, Stephen. His children were: <sup>1</sup>*Stephen*, <sup>2</sup>*Joseph*, <sup>3</sup>*Simeon*, <sup>4</sup>*Josiah*, <sup>5</sup>*Levi* and <sup>6</sup>*Hannah*.

i. **STEPHEN**<sup>5</sup> (*Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), lived, as has been previously mentioned, at the old house near Amesbury Ferry; married Miss Currier. He died Oct. 5, 1759, æt. 32. His widow lived to upwards of ninety years of age. They had a son, Capt. *Enoch*, and perhaps other sons, and two daughters, *Judith* and *Dorcas*. Capt. *Enoch* kept a store in Amesbury, for over fifty years; d. Dec. 27, 1843, æt. 78. He was much engaged in public business, frequently serving in the Board of Selectmen, was one of the delegates to revise the Massachusetts Constitution, and represented the town many years in the Legislature. As another has said of him, "No truer, more honest man ever lived." His first wife was *Mary Barnard*, who died Nov. 11, 1807, leaving six sons, viz.: *Samuel*, *Enoch*, *John*, *Jonathan*, *Albert*, *Stephen*, and one daughter, *Mary*. His second wife was *Mrs. Mary Dearborn*, by whom he had a son, *William D.*, and two daughters, *Caroline* and *Mary Ann*. Of these, *William D.*, born Apr. 18, 1812, res. Amesbury; largely engaged for upwards of forty years in the manufacture of stoves, furnaces, etc.; has frequently served the town in municipal offices; has one son and one daughter, names not reported.

ii. **JOSEPH**<sup>5</sup> (*Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), res. Amesbury. His wife was a daughter of *Ichabod Colby*. They had several children, of whom I have no record, with the exception of one son, *Joseph, Jr.*, who was born at Amesbury, Jan. 14, 1751. *Joseph, Jr.*, md. Dec. 16, 1773, *Hannah Colcord* (b. *Kingston, N. H.*, Mar. 13, 1754). He was the first physician located in *Salisbury, N. H.*, having studied his profession with his uncle, *Gov. Josiah Bartlett*, of *Kingston*. Dr. Bartlett's death, which

occurred at Salisbury, Sept. 20, 1800, was greatly lamented by the citizens of the town and vicinity. His wife, Hannah, died Aug 29, 1837.

His children were: (1) Joseph, a physician in Salisbury, born April 8, 1778; died March 18, 1814; an excellent man and a good physician. (2) Susanna, born April 17, 1779; married Moses Eastman, a lawyer, at Salisbury, October 12, 1800; died November 6, 1806, leaving one child, James B. Eastman. (3) Samuel Colcord. (4) Hannah, born March 25, 1782; died November 12, 1802. (5) Levi, born June 3, 1784; was for a long period a merchant in Boston; died June 21, 1864, æt. 80; he married Clarissa, youngest daughter of the late Judge Timothy Walker, of Concord. She was born July 27, 1788; died October 28, 1845. Their children were: Hannah Clarissa, born September 13, 1815; died February 29, 1852. Joseph Walker, born September 5, 1817; died April 3, 1818. Susan Walker, born August 4, 1822; married A. G. Farwell, of Boston. Charles Levi, born August 16, 1825; died April 14, 1831. Martha Jane, born August 4, 1833; now the wife of Dr. H. C. Angell, of Boston. Soon after Mr. Levi Bartlett's decease (1864) an intimate friend of his and mine wrote a letter, from which I make the following extract: "Our friend, Levi Bartlett, has gone. He had been unwell all winter, but rode out frequently in good weather, and came down town occasionally, although growing weaker daily. I think he expected to be well again. At last, he went off like a child to sleep;—a good, kind, humane man, and a well-wisher to all. He left two daughters: one, the widow of A. G. Farwell, who died twelve or fourteen months ago, leaving no children, but a large fortune; the other is the wife of Dr. Angell, now in Europe perfecting himself in his profession. Mr. Bartlett's age was about 80, but he appeared much younger. He left a large property; was much esteemed, and always stood high in every respect. I have

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been thus particular, knowing you would be desirous to hear something respecting his last hours." (6) Hon Ichabod Bartlett, of Salisbury, born July 24, 1786; died October 19, 1853, æt. 67; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1808. For many years he was ranked among the first lawyers of the State. He resided at Portsmouth; represented that town several times in the Legislature; was Clerk of the Senate, 1817; Speaker of the House, 1821; Representative in Congress, 1823 to 1829, serving six years in succession. He was never married. (7) Dr. Peter Bartlett, born October 18, 1788; married Anna Pettengill, August, 1816. For many years he practised in Salisbury; moved to Peoria, Ill., 1836; died September 8, 1868, leaving several children. (8) James, born August 14, 1792; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1812; married Lydia Ballard, of Durham. His second wife was Jane Andrews, of Dover. He was a lawyer, and Register of Probate for Strafford County; died June 17, 1837; also, represented Dover in N. H. Legislature several years, and was also State Senator. (9) Daniel, born August 25, 1795, a merchant in Boston, where he resided (1874); being at this date the only surviving child of the late Dr. Joseph Bartlett, of Salisbury.

iii. SIMEON<sup>5</sup> (*Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), the third son of Stephen, senior; was born June 17, 1727. He inherited his father's farm, now owned by the town of Amesbury, and on which is located the Amesbury alms-house. Mr. Bartlett married first Miss George, and had issue, one daughter, Elizabeth, who died unmarried. His second wife was Hannah Herbert, sister of the late Lieut. Richard Herbert, of Concord, who was among the early settlers of that town, where some of his descendants now reside, and are justly classed among the most respectable and wealthy families of the city. For many years, Simeon B. was one of the prominent business men of Amesbury. Like his brother, Gov. Josiah Bartlett, he was an ardent

patriot of the Revolution, and Chairman of the N. H. "Committee of Safety" during the long struggle for American independence. He was one of the original proprietors of the township of Warner, N. H., thereby owning one sixty-third part of the town. He had four sons. The youngest, *Levi*, was insane; the cause, a brain fever when quite young; he was accidentally burned to death when about forty years old. The other sons: *Richard*, *Joseph* and *Simeon*, settled in Warner, on land given them by their father, of whom further mention will be made presently. The daughters were: (1) *Rhoda*, born April 13, 1768; married Benjamin Little, Esq., of Boscawen, Nov. 25, 1790; their children were: Richard, John, Simeon Bartlett, Rhoda and Charles Herbert. Benjamin Little, Esq., was a leading man in Boscawen, frequently filling the town offices, and representing the town; as did also his son, Simeon B., who, in addition to other public trusts, was administrator on numerous estates, and guardian for many orphan children. Simeon B. died Nov. 1874, æt. 77. Rhoda, daughter of Benjamin and Rhoda (Bartlett) Little, married Rev. Calvin Cutler. Charles Herbert Little, born Dec. 4, 1804; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1827; studied divinity at Andover Theological Seminary; graduated 1830; was a teacher in South Carolina two years; editor of *New Hampshire Observer*, at Concord, Aug., 1833, to Feb., 1835, when disease forced him to return home, where he died, Jan. 1, 1836, æt. 31. (2) *Elizabeth*, (3) *Hannah*, (4) *Mary*, neither of whom married. (5) *Susanna*, married Adams Morrill, Esq., of Amesbury; had no issue.

iv. Hon. *JOSIAH*<sup>5</sup> (*Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>8</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), was a native of Amesbury, Mass., where he was born Nov., 1728. He was early put to learn the rudiments of the Latin and Greek languages, which he did with considerable rapidity, having a quick perception and tenacious memory. At the age of sixteen, he was placed with a

Doctor Ordway of the town, and a distant relative, to commence the study of medicine. When Dr. Bartlett had completed his medical education, in 1750, at the age of 21, he commenced the practice of his profession at Kingston, N. H. He soon became popular as a physician, and secured a large share of practice, both lucrative and honorable to himself, and highly useful to the people. Dr. Bartlett, from his integrity and decision of character, was soon designated as a magistrate, and sustained various offices from the lowest to the highest. He was also appointed by Gov. John Wentworth to the command of a regiment, where he discharged his duties with great promptness and fidelity.

In the year 1765, Col. Bartlett began his political career as representative for the town of Kingston, in the legislature of this, then province; Benning Wentworth being at that time Governor, who was succeeded, in 1767, by Gov. John Wentworth.

Col. Bartlett, having his principles well grounded upon truth, justice and philanthropy, having no traits of sycophancy or selfish ambition in his character, was surprised at the mercenary views and actions of the royal governor, and more especially so, to find a majority of the legislature subservient to his will. This rendered his seat rather unpleasant. Being himself a stern republican, devoted to the good of his country and people, he was, in many cases, obliged to act in opposition to royal policy, and in a small minority, voting against unjust violations of rights, and usurpations altogether unwarrantable.

I must here pass over the political state of affairs of two or three years, connected with the assumptions of the Governor, and the opposition of Col. Bartlett and his patriotic associates.

"The current of discord between England and America continued flowing with increased strength until the year

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1774, and bickerings between the Assembly and the Governor, gave constant accessions to the minority. Dr. Bartlett; Dr. Thompson, a member from Dover; Col. Giddings, and Col. Nathaniel Folsom, from Exeter, were the principal opposition leaders in the house, of which a strong party had become opposed to Gov. Wentworth.

In February, 1775, Dr. Bartlett received a letter from the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, under Gov. W., notifying him that his name was erased from the commission of the peace for the County of Rockingham; also, another of the same date from the Deputy Secretary, notifying him that the Governor, with the advice of the Council, had dismissed him from his command in the militia. Col. Thompson and several others, leaders of the Whigs, were also politely honored in the same way.

In May, 1775, the Royal Governor withdrew, and the Province was governed by a convention, of which Matthew Thornton was President.

In the summer of 1775, Col. B. was chosen a delegate to the Continental Congress, and repaired to Philadelphia in September. He remained until March, when he returned home; and, after a short stay, returned to Philadelphia, where he remained until the 17th of May.

In July, 1776, Congress declared the Independence of America. This subject had been sometime in agitation, and freely discussed in Congress. They finally found they could carry a majority on the 1st of July. It was, however, discussed every day until the 4th, for the purpose of obtaining as nearly a unanimous vote as possible. When on that day, they thought proper to take a vote, beginning with the northernmost State (N. H.), Col. Bartlett's name was first called, who answered in the affirmative. The other States were then called in rotation until they came to Georgia. The President of Congress, John Hancock, first signed the Declaration, and Col. Bartlett

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next ; he being the first who voted for, and the first after the President who signed it.

Col. Bartlett returned from Congress in 1776, worn down with fatigues and ill health, and did not again attend its sittings until 1778. In the mean time, however, he engaged in public duties at home, and also in providing for the forces of the intrepid Stark, at Bennington, his troops being solely under the control of New Hampshire.

In May, 1778, Col. Bartlett again attended as delegate in Congress, which sat at Yorktown, the enemy then occupying Philadelphia. In November, he returned home, in order to attend to his domestic affairs, which had suffered greatly through the want of his care and attention. In 1780, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas ; also, in the same year, he was appointed Muster-Master, to muster the troops raising for three years, and during the war. In 1782, on the resignation of Judge Thornton, he was appointed a Justice of the Supreme Court, which office he held until he was appointed Chief Justice in 1788.

In 1787, the Convention assembled at New York, to devise a plan for the government of the Confederation. The plan of government by the Convention was finally adopted by all the States, and began its operations in 1789. Col. Bartlett was an active member of the Convention for adopting it in 1788, and was chosen Senator to the first Congress, with Col. Langdon. This office he declined accepting, through the infirmities of age.

In 1776, a temporary constitution was adopted in New Hampshire. The title of chief magistrate was that of President. Col. Bartlett was elected to that office in 1790 and 1791. By the constitution of 1792, the title of chief magistrate was changed to that of Governor, and Col. Bartlett was elected to that office in 1792 and 1793, being the first Governor of New Hampshire. Of the votes cast for Governor in 1792, Col. B. received 8,092 ; scattering,

297. In 1793, whole number of votes, 9,854, of which Gov. B. received 7388. The opposing candidates were Timothy Walker, of Concord; John Langdon, of Portsmouth, and John Taylor Gilman, of Exeter.

In 1792, Col. B. was one of the Electors of President and Vice President.

In 1794, Gov. B. retired from the chair of the chief magistrate of New Hampshire. On the 29th of January, he addressed a letter to the Legislature, at their winter session of 1793-4, declining being a candidate for any office. In his letter, he says: "I now find myself so far advanced in life that it will be expedient for me, at the close of the session, to retire from the cares and fatigues of public business to the repose of a private life, with a grateful sense of the repeated marks of trust and confidence that my fellow-citizens have reposed in me, and with my best wishes for the future peace and prosperity of the State."

On the 19th of May, 1795, this distinguished patriot paid the debt of nature, being in the sixty-sixth year of his age. The wife of Gov. Bartlett was Mary Bartlett, of Newton, N. H.—a lady of excellent character, and an ornament to society. She died in 1789.

The three sons of Gov. Bartlett, viz.: *Levi*, *Josiah* and *Ezra*, were all eminent physicians, and noted for the various public offices of honor and trust bestowed upon them in their day and generation, of whom more particular mention will be made on subsequent pages.

Gov. Bartlett had also six daughters: (1) *Mary*, born Dec. 28, 1754; married Jonathan Greely, March 12, 1780, and had issue: Mary, born April 1, 1781; died Dec. 3, 1782; Mary, born Oct. 20, 1783; married Dr. Gale. (2) *Lois*, born June 2, 1756; died unmarried. (3) *Miriam*, born June 19, 1758; died May 27, 1785; she married Joseph Calef, and had one son, Josiah, who married Susan Hussy; and one daughter, *Miriam*, who married Joseph

Eastman. Miriam and Joseph Eastman had three children: Josiah Calef, Susan and Joseph C. The last named was a physician; commenced practice in Loudon; moved thence to Meredith Bridge, where he died several years since. His son, Dr. J. C. Eastman, practised medicine in Hampstead, N. H., and has been honored with many public offices. Was Treasurer of Rockingham County; five years a Representative in the N. H. Legislature, and two years a Senator; Col. in the Militia, etc. (4) *Rhoda*, born May 22, 1760; married Reuben True, of Salisbury, N. H. They had two sons, Levi and Josiah B. Mrs. True died Sept. 25, 1794. (5) *Hannah*, born Aug. 31, 1762; died Sept., 1762. (6) *Sarah*, born July 29, 1773; married Dr. Amos Gale, Jr., April 24, 1796. Their children were: Dr. Ezra, born Oct., 13, 1797; Dr. Levi B., born Aug. 29, 1800, and others. (7) *Hannah*, born Dec. 13, 1776; died April 17, 1777.

v. LEVI<sup>6</sup> (*Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>8</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), resided in Amesbury; married —, and had two sons and one daughter. *Capt. William*, a shipmaster, resided in Amesbury, where his descendants still remain. One of his grand-daughters, now deceased, was the wife of Ex-Gov. Straw, of Manchester. *Fane*, the only daughter of Levi, married — Muzzy, and removed to Boscawen, N. H. The other son of Levi was *Ichabod Colby*, who went while a mere lad, after his father's decease, with his mother to Boscawen.

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SAMUEL COLCORD BARTLETT<sup>6</sup> (*Joseph*<sup>5</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>8</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), was born Jan. 16, 1780; md. July 31, 1810, Eleanor Pettengill, of Salisbury (b. Dec. 21, 1786). Mr. Bartlett was an honorable and successful merchant in Salisbury for more than thirty years; died Mar. 31, 1867. His children are: (1) *Amos Pettegill*, b. May 14, 1812; married Sarah M. Rogers; moved to Peoria,

Ill., in 1836, where he still resides, a successful merchant, and an active, useful and respected business man. He has two sons and three daughters. (2) *Joseph*, b. Jan. 26, 1816; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1835. He was an instructor at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 1837 and 1838; tutor at Dartmouth College, from 1838 to 1841; studied divinity at Union Theological Seminary, New York city, and Andover Theological Seminary, graduating at the last in 1843; was ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Buxton, Me., Oct. 7, 1847, where he remained for twenty years; now at South Newmarket. He married Margaret, daughter of Capt. Robert Motley, of Gorham, Me., Oct. 26, 1847, and has one daughter. (3) *Samuel Colcord*, born Nov. 25, 1817; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1836; was tutor at Dartmouth, 1838, 1839; studied divinity at Andover Theological Seminary, graduating in 1842; ordained pastor of the Congregational church at Monson, Mass., Aug. 2, 1843; Professor of intellectual philosophy and rhetoric at Western Reserve College, Ohio, Sept., 1846, to July, 1852; installed pastor at Manchester, N. H., Nov. 3, 1852, where he remained till Feb., 1858; installed pastor of the New Eng. church, Chicago, Ill., Apr. 15, 1858, and dismissed Mar. 1, 1859. He has been Professor of sacred theology at Chicago Theological Seminary, since May, 1858. Dartmouth conferred upon him the degree of D.D., 1861. He married first, Laura, daughter of Nehemiah Bradlee, of Peacham, Vt., Aug. 16, 1843. She died Dec., 1843, and he md. 2d, Mary Bacon, daughter of Rev. Erastus Learned, at Fall River, Mass., May 12, 1846; has three sons and one daughter. (4) *Levi James*, born Aug. 28, 1823; married Harriet Crane, of Salisbury, Oct. 4, 1860; res. in Salisbury till 1867; removed thence to Griggsville, Ill., where he now resides; has one son and one daughter. (5) *William Henry*, b. Aug. 20, 1827; grad. Dartmouth College, 1847; read law with Hon. Ira Perley and Henry A. Bel-

lows, at Concord ; commenced practice at Concord, 1851 ; was City Solicitor, 1853 and 1854 ; became a Judge of the N. H. Supreme Court, 1861. He married Caroline, daughter of Abel Baker, of Concord, May 8, 1856. He was a man of marked ability, and died much lamented, Sept. 24, 1867.

RICHARD<sup>6</sup> (*Simeon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), born in Amesbury, Mass., May 27, 1755 ; died Oct. 11, 1832. His wife, Mary Whittier, born May 20, 1760 ; died Aug. 30, 1831. They were married Feb. 9, 1794. Mr. Bartlett resided at Warner, N. H., and was for many years one of the leading business men of the town, often serving as one of the Selectmen, and Representative in the New Hampshire Legislature. He was owner of the largest and best farm ; and, having ample means, was liberal in assisting the poor, feeding the hungry, and clothing the naked ; and in these charities Mrs. Bartlett was always a ready co-laborer. Mr. Bartlett served several years in the army of the Revolution. When he entered the service, he procured the gun that his great uncle, *Joseph* Bartlett, secreted in the chimney, at the time he was taken captive by the French and Indians, at Haverhill, Mass. His children were :—

- i. SIMEON, b. Dec. 7, 1794 ; was a farmer, a magistrate, and Col. of 40th New Hampshire Regiment. His wife was Eliza Floyd, who died early, leaving but one son, a young man of much promise, who died in California. Col. Simeon died Sept. 18, 1830.
- ii. STEPHEN and JAMES (twins), b. Feb. 28, 1798. James died Oct. 5, 1799. Stephen, as well as his father, owned the largest and most valuable farm in Warner ; was a very intelligent and well-informed man, and a greatly respected citizen ; died April 26, 1872. His first wife was Sophia Currier ; md. April 2, 1829 ; died July 13, 1837, leaving two daughters : (1) *Mary*, and (2) *Junia*. He md. 2d, Rhoda W. Collins, April 1838. The issue of this marriage were : (3) *Sophia*, who died young, (4) *Thomas H.*, (5) *Sarah B.*, (6) *Nathaniel C.*, (7) *Rhoda W.* Mr. Bartlett's 3d wife was Mrs. Gerrish, widow of Col. Moses Gerrish, of Webster, N. H. Of the above named children, Thomas Herbert, b. March 30, 1796 ; md. Sophia George ; was for a long time a country merchant ; a shrewd, well-informed, and witty man ; they had no children.

iii. MARY, the only daughter of Richard, b. March 15, 1800; d. Jan. 29, 1843. She md. Harrison G. Harris, who was born in Harvard, Mass., July 2, 1790. He adopted the legal profession, but in consequence of deafness, retired from its active duties many years before his death, which occurred in March, 1875, at the advanced age of 84 years. Mr. Harris was a worthy scion of an intellectual and highly respected family. He was always interested in the mental improvement of those around him. Extremely fond of gardening, his labors of love in that direction, embraced not only horticulture, but floriculture as well; and the grounds about his home were cultivated and kept with neatness and taste; while his influence in inciting others to those cheerful and innocent pursuits was powerful and salutary. Similar careful cultivation extended to the field crops upon his farm. He was an active member of the Masonic Fraternity for sixty years, having entered the Lodge in 1815; in 1826, he received the degrees of Knighthood at Windsor, Vt. His funeral took place on the 12th of March, 1875, and was attended by the largest concourse of people ever assembled in the town upon any similar occasion. The exercises at the funeral were of a strictly Masonic character, in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Harris were: (1) *John A.*, a merchant of Concord, N. H. (2) *Amanda B.*, a highly educated and talented lady, who for many years has been widely and favorably known as an interesting writer for various magazines and literary publications. (3) *Augustus Gray*, a merchant at Concord, N. H.; md. Sarah Neal Jeffts, of Hampton. Their children: Edward Neal Harris, b. Sept. 10, 1865; d. Sept. 10, 1867. Arthur Henry Harris, b. Dec. 5, 1866. Julia Atherton, b. April 29, 1874. (4) *Franklin*, md. Mary A. Coombs, of New York City. (5) *Mary B.* (6) *Henry L.* The two last named, with Amanda, occupy the old homestead.

JOSEPH<sup>6</sup> (*Simeon<sup>5</sup>, Stephen<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>8</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), born at Amesbury, Mass., 1757; died Feb. 5, 1829, æt. 72. His wife was Susan Davis, b. Hopkinton, N. H., Mar. 18, 1768; died Oct. 26, 1826, æt. 58. They were married Dec. 28, 1790. Joseph went to Warner, N. H., 1784, and commenced clearing the lot of land for a farm, given him by his father. A few years later, he disposed of the farm, and engaged in trade in that part of the town called "Warner Lower Village." In connection with farming, the manufacture of potash and other pursuits, he continued in trade over thirty years, always paying one hundred cents on every dollar of pecuniary liabilities. He frequently served the town as one of its Selectmen; was also Town Clerk, a member of the Legislature, and a Justice for nearly forty years. He had a large family, ten children.

i. SARAH HERBERT, b. Sept. 25, 1791; d. unmd. Feb. 13, 1846.

ii. LEVI, b. Apr. 29, 1793. At the age of twenty-one, he engaged in the tanning business, which he carried on quite extensively till 1838, when he sold the tannery, and engaged in farming, his favorite pursuit. For the past thirty years he has been a regular correspondent of various agricultural papers. June 1, 1815, he md. Hannah, only daughter of the late Rev. William Kelly, who was the first settled minister in Warner (ordained, Feb., 1772; dismissed, 1801; died, May 18, 1813, æt. 69). Hannah Kelly, wife of Levi Bartlett, was born Jan. 10, 1796; died May 7, 1866, æt. 70 years. They had four children: (1) *William K.*, b. July 21, 1816; md. Harriet N. Walker, Dec. 23, 1841. For fifteen years he was a clerk in the New York and Erie R. R. Co., most of the time residing at Port Jervis; resigned in 1868, on account of health, and has since resided in Warner. (2) *Lavinia K.*, b. Mar. 14, 1818; md. Dr. Dana D. Davis, who was a successful and much respected physician in Baton Rouge, La., where he died, 1843, leaving one son, William D. Davis, now resident with his mother in Warner. (3) *Harriet Maria*, (4) *Luella*, both of whom died in infancy.

iii. WILLIAM D., b. Aug. 15, 1795; d. Nov., 1874. He was a paper manufacturer and resided in western New York over 40 years.

iv. LAURA, b. Aug. 12, 1797; md. Jacob Sawyer, Apr. 1820. At this time Mr. S. was in trade at Warner; subsequently a clerk in the office of the freight department, Concord and Nashua R. R., at Manchester, where he resided a number of years previous to his death. He had six sons, all now living (1875), viz: (1) *Joseph B.*, civil engineer, Manchester, married Rachel Campbell and has two daughters. (2) *Henry Edmund*, A. M., b. July 14, 1826; grad. Dartmouth College, 1851; taught at Francestown Academy, 1851 to 1853; at Henniker; at the High School, Great Falls, 1854-7; at the High School, Concord, 1857, till his removal to Middletown, Ct., where he res. principal of the High School, and School Superintendent; has edited in part the N. H. Journal of Education; studied divinity and has been a licentiate of the Congregational Church since 1858; md. Julia Ann, daughter of Josiah French, of Candia, Nov. 27, 1851; has one son and one daughter. (3) *Edward*, married Fanny Everett, and has one daughter; resides at Newton, Mass., a very successful civil engineer. (4) *John M.*, married Laura James, res. at Middletown, Ct.; has one son and two daughters. (5) *George B.*, married Annie Lord, and has three daughters; he res. at Wiscasset, Me.; a lawyer and Clerk of the Courts of Lincoln Co.; quite celebrated as a horticulturist. (6) *J. Herbert*, married Lizzie Wentworth; has two sons; res. at Lowell, agent of the Appleton Manufacturing Co. He is the inventor of the "Sawyer spindle," a valuable improvement which has been extensively adopted in manufacturing establishments. The three eldest sons of Jacob and Laura (Bartlett) Sawyer were born in Warner; the three youngest, in Henniker, where their father resided prior to his removal to Manchester.

v. JONATHAN SMITH, b. Apr. 13, 1799; married Hannah Sawyer, Apr., 1819. He was a paper maker; died at Exeter, N. H., Feb. 19, 1849, leaving a widow and several children.

vi. RHODA, b. Oct. 17, 1800; married Daniel Carr, Esq., Feb. 20, 1827. She died Nov. 29, 1836, leaving one son, *William A.* Mr. Carr was an eminently successful merchant at Bradford,

N. H.; has now retired from business, and is succeeded by his son William, who was long associated with him in trade. Mr. Carr's second wife is a daughter of Hon. Weare Tappan, and sister to Hon. Mason W. Tappan, a prominent lawyer, six years Representative in Congress from New Hampshire.

vii. CHARLES H., b. Dec. 7, 1804; md. Sarah B. Pearson, of Hopkinton, N. H., May 17, 1831. Their children are: (1) *HeLEN P.*, b. July 8, 1832; md. Geo. C. Whipple, June 20, 1857. (2) *Hiram P.*, b. Jan. 20, 1834. (3) *George Herbert*, b. Jan. 31, 1838; married Elizabeth Porklington, February 2, 1868. (4) *Charles T.*, b. Nov. 25, 1846; md. Martha a Cronkhite, Jan. 4, 1870. (5) *Laura Ella*, b. June 4, 1850. Charles H. Bartlett, the father of this family, sold his property in Warner, about 1835, and removed to Illinois, where he has been largely engaged in farming, in Fremont, Lake Co.; has been honored with several municipal offices in his new home.

viii. SUSAN B., b. Jan. 8, 1808; md. Robert Thompson, Esq., in Warner, Jan. 20, 1835. Mrs. Thompson died Nov. 25, 1849, leaving two sons: *Robert* and *Arthur*; and three daughters: *Sarah*, *Rhoda* and *Mary W.*; the latter the wife of Frank Martin, a wealthy farmer, of Bradford, N. H. Mr. Thompson has been a successful merchant for fifty years, has several times represented the town in the Legislature, and held many other offices of trust and honor.

xi. RICHARD JAMES, b. Oct. 28, 1809; md. Sophia Haughton, July 30, 1845; res. Fremont, Ill.; a mason; he has no children.

SIMEON<sup>6</sup> (*Simeon*<sup>5</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), was a substantial farmer in Warner. He and his wife both died many years since, leaving one daughter, *Sarah C.*, b. Nov. 5, 1790; md. Dr. Henry Lyman, of Warner. She died in 1809, leaving a daughter, *Sarah B. Lyman*, b. 1808; R. Thompson, Esq. (his first wife). She died Dec. 25, 1833, without issue—thus terminating that branch of the family.

HON. LEVI<sup>6</sup> (*Fosiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), was born at Kingston, N. H., Sept. 15, 1763; d. Jan. 30, 1828. He received his preparatory education at the celebrated "Dummer School," Newbury, Mass., and after studying the science of medicine one year with his father, completed his professional course with Dr. Thomas Kittredge, of Andover. He settled in Kingston, where, and in adjoining towns, he soon acquired an extensive practice, and was frequently called many miles from home in consultation. He was also a skilful and successful surgeon.\* He filled many offices of trust; was

\*Notices of Physicians in Kingston.—*N. H. Hist. Gen. Reg.*; Vol. 1: p. 97.

a Justice of the Peace and Quorum throughout the State, Colonel in the Militia, and Postmaster for many years.\* He frequently represented Kingston in the Legislature; was a member of the Executive Council in 1802, and for six years; 1804, Presidential Elector; Chief Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, 1807; and from 1816 to 1820, Judge of the Circuit Court. He was kind and obliging in his disposition, generous and humane to the needy, and honorable and just in all his business relations.† He married 1st, Sarah Hook, who was born Dec. 21, 1765; md. Nov. 6, 1791. She died 1793, leaving one son, who died in infancy. 2d wife, Abigail Stevens, b. Aug. 19, 1774; md. April 18, 1807. Their children were:

- i. LUILLA JULIETTE, b. Dec. 30, 1807; md. Eliphalet Case, Editor of several newspapers, and long time Postmaster at Lowell. Mrs. Case d. Oct. 30, 1857. She was a talented lady, author of several popular books, and a contributor to several periodicals.
- ii. JUNIA LORETTA, b. June 1, 1810; me. Hon. F. O. J. Smith, lawyer, and Representative in Congress from the State of Maine. Mrs. Smith died Aug. 15, 1849.
- iii. LEVI STEVENS, b Dec. 3, 1811; d. Feb. 19, 1865. He received his academic education at Phillips Academy, Exeter; read medicine with his uncle, the late Hon. Josiah Bartlett, of Stratham; Prof. Elisha Bartlett, at that time of Lowell, Mass.; and with Dr. John Barrett, of Portland; attended lectures at Dartmouth and Bowdoin Colleges; and received his degree from Dartmouth (1832) a short time before he was twenty-one years of age.† He was Postmaster at Kingston for a long period. His wife was Aroline E., daughter of Moses Sanborn, of Kingston; md. Dec 3, 1844. He left one son and three daughters. The old mansion of Gov. Bartlett, built 1774, with the large landed estate, still remains in the family.

Hon. JOSIAH<sup>6</sup> (*Josiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>3</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), was born at Kingston, N. H., Aug 29, 1768; died Apr. 16, 1838, æt. 70 years. In 1792, he married a daughter of Hon. Paine Wingate, of Stratham. She died 1808. In April, 1812, he married Hannah, daughter of Maj. William Weeks, of Greenland, who survived him.

\*It is rather a noteworthy fact, that during the administration of President J. Q. Adams, three Bartletts named Levi were Postmasters in New Hampshire, viz.: Dr. Levi, at Kingston, succeeded by his son, Dr. Levi S.; Levi, at Bristol; and the writer of these pages, at Warner.

†Physicians of Kingston.—*N. E. H. G. Reg.*; vol. 1: p. 97.

He had no children by either marriage. Josiah, as well as father and brothers, was an eminent and very popular physician, and was also prominent in public life. In 1809 and 1810 he was a member of the State Senate, and in the latter year was chosen a member of the House of Representatives in Congress, where he served two years; was several years treasurer of Rockingham County. In 1824, he was again elected to the Senate of New Hampshire, and by that body chosen to preside over its deliberations, and in the same year an Elector of President. In his later years he suffered greatly from entire loss of sight.

Hon. *Ezra*<sup>6</sup> (*Josiah*<sup>5</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>8</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), the third son of Hon. Josiah, of Kingston, was born Sept. 13, 1770; married Hannah Gale, of Kingston, Jan. 30, 1799, it being her 22d birth day. He died Dec. 5, 1848, æt. 78. His wife died Sept. 8, 1855, æt. 78.

Ezra was also a physician and practised in Warren, Grafton Co., N. H., for several years; removed to Haverhill, in the same county, 1812. I have made a short extract from Mr. Wm. Little's History of the Town of Warren: "Dr. Ezra Bartlett was a distinguished man in his day, often representing the towns of Warren and Coventry (now Benton). He was a side Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, Senator in the New Hampshire Senate, and a member of the Governor's Council. No man fifty miles away could compete with him as a physician, and he was also an excellent surgeon." Dr. Bartlett was appointed Judge, C. C. P., Grafton County, 1806; Judge of the Circuit Court, 1816; Chief Justice of the Court of Sessions, 1820; Councillor, 1822-3-4; Elector of President in 1820, and again 1828; member of the New Hampshire Senate; and Collector of Internal Revenue, 5th Dist of N. H. Dr. Bartlett had eleven children, viz :

- i. **LAURA**, b. Oct. 20, 1799; md. Jacob Bell, merchant and farmer, at Haverhill, N. H. They had two sons and two daughters.  
(1) *Ezra B. Bell* was a clerk in the Census Bureau at Washington, died at Washington, suddenly, Jan., 1874. (2) *Jacob*

*LeRoy Bell* res. on the homestead at Haverhill. (3) *Luella Bell* married Daniel F. Merrill, clerk in the Treasury Dep't, Washington, D. C.; has two daughters. (4) *Mary Houston Bell*, b. Haverhill, N. H., Aug. 14, 1833; md. Dec. 5, 1853, Ellery A. Hibbard, who was born at St. Johnsbury, Vt., July 31, 1826. Their children were Charles B., b. Dec. 25, 1855; Jennie Olive, b. Mar. 1860; Walter Silas, b. Oct. 23, 1862, d. Feb. 27, 1870; Laura Bartlett, b. May 25, 1865. Hon. Ellery A. Hibbard was a prominent lawyer in Laconia; elected Representative to Congress, Mar., 1871; his term expired Mar. 4, 1873, and the same month he was appointed Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court of New Hampshire.

- ii. **JOSIAH**, b. Oct. 25, 1801; d. Sept. 26, 1802.
- iii. **JOSIAH**, b. May 3, 1803; a skillful physician and esteemed citizen of Straatham, N. H. His death occurred May 9, 1853, on his way home from a medical meeting in New York, he being a passenger on board the ill-fated train of cars at the time of drawbridge disaster at Norwalk, Ct. He left three sons, *Josiah, Ezra and George*, and three daughters, *Mary T., Antoinette* and *Hannah Laura*.
- iv. **HANNAH**, b. Jan. 7, 1805; md. John Blaisdell, Esq.; now res. at Alton, Ill. Mr. Blaisdell died several years since, leaving one son and one daughter.
- v. **LEVI**, b. Oct. 4, 1806; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1827; taught in Virginia; studied medicine there; also, with his father at Haverhill, and at Dartmouth Medical College; graduating M. D., 1837; practised in Syracuse, N. Y., a short time, but removed to Skeneateles, N. Y. He md. 1st, Amelia Homman, of Philadelphia, Aug. 26, 1833; 2d, Harriet Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. J. B. Hopkins, of Skeneateles, June 19, 1838. He has two sons and one daughter. His son, *Edward*, is a lawyer.
- vi. **MARY**, b. Aug. 23, 1808; d. Aug. 6, 1830.
- vii. **SARAH**, b. April 23, 1810.
- viii. **EZRA**, b. Sept. 28, 1811; a physician at Exeter, N. H.; has one son, *Joseph C.*, a graduate of Harvard College, and at the present time teacher of mathematics in that College.
- ix. **AMOS GILMAN**, b. ——; a minister of the Gospel, at Vineland, N. J.
- x. **ALBERT**, b. May 2, 1815; died March 8, 1842.
- xi. **STEPHEN MADISON**, b. June 22, 1817; a physician; practised medicine for several years at Tuskegee, Ala. His health failing, he relinquished the practice, and was a Professor in the Female College, 1852 to 1871. In the latter year, was appointed to a Clerkship in the U. S. Treasury Department; md. a daughter of Geo. Hendee, of Richmond, Va.

**ICHABOD COLBY**<sup>6</sup> (*Levi*<sup>5</sup>, *Stephen*<sup>4</sup>, *Richard*<sup>8</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), went with his mother, after the death of his father, to Boscawen, N. H. Either there, or elsewhere, he attempted to learn the cabinet maker's trade, which proved too hard for his strength. He next entered the store of Andrew Bowers, in Salisbury, N. H., remaining there till 1800, when he went to Bristol (then a part of

Bridgewater and New Chester), towns divided by the river which runs through Bristol Village. He commenced business as a country merchant, at first on the New Chester side, and afterwards more extensively on the Bridgewater side, in a building standing on the Common, which was afterwards replaced by the "Old Brick Store," now (1875) owned and occupied by Cyrus Taylor & Son. He married Ann Sleeper (1801) when he was twenty-two, and she eighteen years of age. He died March 20, 1860; his widow Oct. 8, 1869. Their children were:—

- i. MARY, b. June 7, 1802; md. William M. Lewis, of Bristol, who removed to Gainesville, Ala., where she died May, 31, 1831.
- ii. JANE, born July 19, 1804; res. (not married) at the old homestead, in Bristol.
- iii. LEVI, b. Jan. 8, 1807; d. Nov. 12, 1868. He was a man of business enterprise, and acquired a large estate in the same mercantile employment as his father. He eventually sold out to his brother, Gustavus, and Cyrus Taylor, devoting his last years to farming, as his father had done. He was an active member of the Congregational Church, in Bristol, and for many years its most efficient supporter.
- iv. FREDERIC, b. Sept. 5, 1808; d. June 11, 1811.
- v. GUSTAVUS, b. Oct. 22, 1810; after a business life of some years, also chose farming, and removed to Lowell, Mass., and afterwards to Milford, N. H., where he still resides.
- vi. ANNA, b. Dec 14, 1812; md. Jonas Minot, of Bristol; moved to Brockport, N. Y.; d. Feb. 19, 1848.
- vii. FREDERIC, b. Nov. 29, 1815; graduated at Dartmouth College, 1835; studied law with Judge Nesmith, of Franklin, but changed his profession for agriculture, after a few years' practice.\* He was in the New Hampshire Constitutional Convention, 1850, and represented Bristol in the New Hampshire Legislature, 1851 and 1860.

#### SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF THOMAS BARTLETT, OF NEWBURY.

THOMAS<sup>4</sup> (*Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), was born July 14, 1695; married Hannah Moody, Nov. 18, 1718. Their children were:

- i. CUTTING, b. Feb. 21, 1719.
- ii. ABIGAIL, b. June 17, 1721; md. —— Pettengill.

\*For the foregoing information I am indebted to Frederic Haines Bartlett, son of the late Levi Bartlett, of Bristol. He is a student at the Theological Seminary, Andover. He has also furnished me with records of the children of other members of the family, but this would carry the records beyond the scope of my intended memorial.

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- iii. EDMUND, b. Mar. 3, 1723, of whom subsequent mention will be made.
- iv. PARKER, b. Feb. 16, 1724.
- v. JUDITH, b. Oct. 17, 1726; married Samuel Cook; removed to Campton, N. H.
- vi. HANNAH, b. Mar. 25, 1729; md. —— Bartlett, of Amesbury.
- vii. MARY, b. Apr. 11, 1731; md. Daniel Somerby, 1751; d. 1821.
- viii. SARAH, b. Dec. 1, 1732; md. Joshua Coffin, Esq., Jan. 21, 1755.
- ix. THOMAS, b. Feb. 2, 1734; md. —— Blaisdell, of Amesbury.  
She was fifteen years of age at the time of marriage, and was the mother of fifteen children, all of whom lived to maturity.
- x. LYDIA, b. Feb. 22, 1738; md. —— Coffin, and resided in that part of old Newbury called "Scotland."
- xi. ELIZABETH, b. Jan. 7, 1740; md. Jonathan Cone, of Campton, N. H.

EDMUND<sup>5</sup> (*Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), res. Newbury; md. Hannah Hall, and afterward, his cousin, Mary Marsh, of Haverhill. His first wife, Hannah, died Sept. 14, 1753; the second, Mary, died May 27, 1813, æt. 88. Their children were:

- i. WILLIAM, b. Jan. 31, 1748.
- ii. HANNAH, b. ——; d. unm. 1793.
- iii. DAVID, b. Sept. 24, 1761; d. Aug. 30, 1844. He married Joanna Hazeltine, of Chester, N. H., who d. Oct. 1, 1825.
- iv. EBEN, b. June 20, 1768; md. Martha Robbins, of Plymouth, N. H. d. Jan. 1, 1832.
- v. RICHARD, b. ——; md. his cousin, Hannah Pettengill.
- vi. POLLY, b. ——; md. her cousin, John Boardman.

WILLIAM<sup>6</sup> (*Edmund<sup>5</sup>, Thomas<sup>4</sup>, Richard<sup>3</sup>, Richard<sup>2</sup>, Richard<sup>1</sup>*), resided in Newburyport. The following sketch of him is obtained mostly from Appleton's *Encyclopædia*, with some extracts from the "Memorial of the Semi-Centennial," of Andover. Mr. Bartlett was one of the founders, and the principal benefactor of the Theological Seminary, at Andover, Mass. He was born at Newburyport, Jan. 31, 1748; died in the same town, Feb., 1841, æt. 93 years, having resided there throughout his long life. His minority was passed in an humble occupation, but before the Revolutionary War he entered upon a career of mercantile enterprise, and, at its close, with the revival of commerce, he was in a situation to take advantage of the favorable opportunities of the time. The deficiencies of his education were supplied by shrewdness and caution, and his success secured general confidence abroad and at home. While his business was constantly increasing, his

personal and family expenditures were on the most economical scale, so that his wealth became very great. This he was pleased to use, as steward for the needy, and in the cause of religion and morals. Besides liberal contributions in aid of the temperance reformation, foreign missionary enterprise, and the education of young men for the ministry, he was, it appears, compared with others, the largest contributor to the Andover Seminary, giving at various times \$160,000, distributed as follows, viz.:

One half of the original fund,	\$20,000 00
Endowment of one of the Professorships,	15,000 00
Erection of chapel, Bartlett Hall, and houses for the Professors,	75,000 00
Legacy by his will,	50,000 00
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	\$160,000 00

Mrs. E. Vale Smith, in her "History of Newburyport," says of him, "As a citizen of Newburyport, Mr. Bartlett was ever ready to devise and execute plans for its essential prosperity; and at a time when temperance, as now understood, was almost unheard of, he exerted his influence, both by personal example, and arrangements for those in his employ, to eradicate the evils of habitual indulgence in spirituous liquors. \* \* \* \*

Having laid the foundation of his fortunes with the labor of his own hands, and having to the latest period of his life retained those habits of thrift and untiring industry, which marked his early career, he was ever the uncompromising enemy of idleness and extravagance. The dilatory and inaccurate habits of many of the laboring classes, numbers of whom were constantly employed by him, excited his strong disapprobation, and it was matter of conscience with him to exact, under all circumstances, a strict fulfilment of his orders, and to expect from the poor, as well as rich, a prompt compliance with contracts to which he was a party. In this he frequently did a lasting service to individuals, by instilling and encouraging correct business habits; but this is a kind of benefit

which rarely excites gratitude in the recipient. He was discriminate in his generosity, preferring to help those who had a disposition to help themselves; sometimes sacrificing a valuable consideration for this purpose. Thus when young Patrick Tracy Jackson, who was an apprentice of his, had an opportunity of bettering his prospects by going to India, Mr. Bartlett freely released him from the residue of his apprenticeship. The subsequent success of Mr. Jackson justified his judgment in this case. There was something in Mr. Bartlett's *mode* of giving and exacting, which reminds us of Harry Percy (King Henry IV.; Act 3: Scene 1), when mapping out England with his co-revolutionist, Glendower, cavilling closely enough on a bargain, but ready to give thrice so much land to any well deserving friend."

Mr. Bartlett married widow Betty Coombs, who was born in England, and died Jan. 24, 1825. Their children were:

- i. EDMUND, b. Dec. 1, 1775; md. Zilpah Gerrish, Oct., 1801. He resided at Newburyport and seems to have inherited a portion at, least, of his father's public spirit and generosity, as the following notice, from Coffin's History of Newbury, will show: "In 1800, a movement was made in Newburyport for filling a tract of land for a common or mall. In the proposed enclosure was a deep gully, 180 feet in length and fifteen feet deep in its deepest part. Capt. Bartlett undertook to fill this. He began on the 25th of June and in August the work was completed at an expense of \$1800, of which sum \$1400 was generously presented by Capt. Bartlett. For this gift he received the thanks of the town, and the tract of land was duly honored with the name of "Bartlett's Mall."
- ii. BETSEY, b. Oct. 23, 1777; married George Jenkins, 1797.
- iii. WILLIAM, b. July 23, 1782; grad. Harvard University, 1801; md. June 21, 1808, Betsey Stoodley, of Portsmouth, N. H.; born Nov. 11, 1784. She d. Feb. 8, 1849, and Mr. Bartlett d. Dec. 29, 1852. Their children were: (1) *Rev. William Stoodley*, b. Apr. 8, 1809. He was confirmed at St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, by Bishop Griswold, Oct. 24, 1820; ordained, 1836; received the degree of A. M., at Trinity College, Hartford, 1840; Rector of Immanuel Church, Little Falls, N. Y., of St. Andrew's, Providence, R. I., and of St. Luke's, Chelsea. Member of the Massachusetts Historical Society, and the New England Hist. Gen. Soc. His first wife was Hannah M. Stevens; md. June, 1841. She died in 1870. He married second, Elizabeth Somerby, Feb. 22, 1873; Mr. Bartlett is author of "The Frontier Missionary, a Memoir of the Life of Rev. Jacob Bailey," a contribution to the Na-

tional Quarterly Magazine, on "Vocal Culture;" an oration at Lowell on the tercentenary celebration of the birth of Shakespeare, etc., and has also contributed to various periodicals, and to the "Memorial of Bishop Burgess."<sup>\*</sup> (2) *Elizabeth*, born Jan. 1, 1811; married Oct. 29, 1835, Charles J. Brockway, merchant in Newburyport. (3) *Margaret Brierly*, born Aug. 10, 1812; died Apr. 23, 1815. (4) *Edmund*, b. Jan. 9, 1815; md. Oct. 29, 1844, Louisa S. Bartlett; res. Newburyport. (5) *Margaret Brierly*, b. Dec. 1816; md. Albert Holton. (6) *Caroline Hall*, b. Sept. 7, 1818; md. Dec., 1844, Dr. F. Williams. (7) *Mary McClintock*, b. Aug. 5, 1820; (8) *Adelaide Stoodley*, b. Aug. 20, 1822; md. May, 1844, J. D. Alden. (9) *Henry*, b. July 22, 1824; md. Dec. 15, 1844, Abbie W. Williams. (10) *Nathaniel Stoodley*, b. Aug. 20, 1825, Frances H. Bartlett.

#### SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF "JOHN BARTLETT, THE TANNER."

JOHN<sup>3</sup> (*Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), was born in Newbury, Mass., June 22, 1655; md. Mary Rust, Sept. 29, 1680. He had three sons and seven daughters. All the sons—*John*, *Nathaniel* and *Nathan*—left Newbury, and settled at Eliot, Me.

NATHAN<sup>4</sup> (*John*<sup>3</sup>, *Richard*<sup>2</sup>, *Richard*<sup>1</sup>), res. Eliot; was a tanner; md. a daughter of John Heard, somewhat noted during the Indian troubles, a resident of Eliot. He had a son, *Nathan*<sup>5</sup>, and a daughter, *Abigail*, and perhaps others. *Abigail*, b. Dec. 6, 1723; md. 1741, John Shapleigh, of Eliot, Me. *Nathan*, Jr., md., and one of his sons was *James*<sup>6</sup>, who also md., and had, with others: *Elizabeth* (the eldest), md. Dec. 29, 1802, *Samuel Shapleigh*, who was b. Nov. 28, 1783; she d. Feb. 8, 1816;—and *James*, Jr.<sup>7</sup> (of the seventh generation from *Richard*<sup>1</sup>, of Newbury). *James*, Jr.<sup>7</sup>, had three sons and three daughters living in 1874, viz.:

- i. DR. JOHN K., of Milwaukie, Wis.; graduated at Yale College, 1837; pursued his medical studies three years at the Medical College, New Haven, Ct.; settled in Milwaukie, then containing but 1700 inhabitants, and is now the oldest physician in that city.
- ii. JAMES P. entered upon a mercantile life; res. Portsmouth, N. H.; was Cashier of the Bank of New Hampshire, under the State Charter, during its whole existence, and is now President of the New Hampshire National Bank in that city.

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- iii. DR. EDWARD G. grad. Yale College, 1847; grad. New York Medical School, 1850; is now a prominent physician in New York City.
- iv. LUCY O. md. Rev. Joseph Thompson, D. D., of New York.
- v. SARAH K. md. Rev. Edson Johnson, of Bridgeport, Ct.
- vi. LOUISA D. md. Dr. G. H. Goddard, of Portsmouth, N. H.

NOTE.—The preceding are all the facts I have been able to collect relative to the descendants of John<sup>3</sup> of Newbury.

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#### NOTICES OF OTHER DESCENDANTS OF THE NEWBURY BARTLETTs.

Several of the grandsons of Richard and Hannah (Emery) Bartlett settled in Kingston, N. H., and the adjoining town of Newton, where some of the descendants now reside; others, in large numbers, emigrated years ago, and are widely distributed, as are other descendants from the old Newbury stock, in the different States of the Union. Many letters have been received, giving more or less of family history; but, as I have not the time requisite, and as it was no part of my original plan to prepare a complete genealogical history, abstracts from these letters are here given for the benefit of the future genealogist, and of those who may desire to trace further their records.

#### STEPHEN BARTLETT, OF BATH, N. H.

To Mrs. Mary Jane Clement, of Nashua, and to J. L. Bartlett, Esq., of Newton, N. H., I am indebted for letters from which the following account has been prepared. Mr. Bartlett, who is a lineal descendant of Dea. Joseph Bartlett (taken captive by the Indians at Haverhill, 1708), writes: "There are here four branches of the Bartlett family, and we have never been able to trace any connection, so far as we have been able to get on the genealogical line, between any of the four."

Many of the sons and grandsons of Samuel<sup>8</sup>, of Newbury, and also of Richard<sup>8</sup> as well as perhaps the sons of Christopher<sup>2</sup>, of Newbury, soon after becoming of age, left their birthplaces and settled in various towns not far distant from Newbury, and thus there might have been four of the name at Newton, from as many different branches, all of them nearly or more remotely related ; but the knowledge of the relationship, even if known to the earlier settlers, has become lost in the lapse of time.

It appears from Rev. Mr. Sutherland's History of Bath, N. H., that Stephen Bartlett removed from Newton to Bath about the year 1784. His family consisted of a wife, six sons and three daughters. The esteem in which he was held by his townsmen is shown by the fact that the year after his arrival in Bath, he was chosen to preside at the annual town meeting, and was elected one of the Selectmen. In September following, the town voted "That the Selectmen prefer a petition to the General Court, to enable them to tax the proprietors' and non-residents' land in the town," and appointed Mr. Stephen Bartlett "to carry forward the petition." While attending the General Court for this purpose, he died suddenly, while with his brother Eliphalet, at Newton, N. H.

His sons were : (i) *Michael* ; (ii) *Stephen* ; (iii) *Amos* ; (iv) *John* ; (v) *Jacob* ; (vi) *Fosiah*. All of these married and had large families, except Michael, who had no children.

ii. STEPHEN appears to have removed to Western New York ; became celebrated in the medical profession ; d. 1873. His oldest son, *Stephen, Jr.*, after having completed two years of his college course at Dartmouth College, died in the hands of the surgeons, while amputating a diseased limb. A monument in the burying ground at Hanover, marks the esteem in which he was held by his classmates. *G. W. Bartlett*, another son, resides in Bath, and during the season has a large number of city boarders. Another son, *Dr. Ethan Bartlett*, when quite young, went with his father to Western New York. *Theron*, the youngest son, also left Bath with his father ; studied law, and is now in the practice of his profession in New Orleans. *William* was a farmer ; settled at

Warsaw, N. Y.; accumulated a large property, and raised a small family of children (1865).\*

iii. AMOS was the father of *Dea. Stephen Bartlett*, and also of *Joseph K.* The latter read law with Jonathan Smith, of Bath; opened a law office, and practised a few years at Mt. Vernon, N. H.; subsequently removed to Cincinnati, where he died of cholera, 1832, æt. about 27. "He was considered one of the finest scholars ever raised in Bath." *Enoch*, another son of Amos, studied for the ministry, and is now somewhere in Illinois.

iv. JOHN BARTLETT had a son, *Samuel M.*, who still resides at Bath (1875); one of whose sons, George W., grad. Dartmouth College.†

vi. JOSIAH (youngest son of Stephen), md. Abigail Wheelock; had a pretty numerous family, three of whom were daughters: *Elizabeth, Maria* and *Mary Jane* (the latter now Mrs. Clement, of Nashua). Elizabeth md. Dr. Sargeant, of Bath.‡ A grand-daughter of Dr. S., Mrs. J. H. Valle, resides at St. Louis, Mo.—an educated and wealthy lady. Her husband, who was largely interested in the iron mines of Missouri, died several years ago, leaving two sons and five daughters! Of the sons of Josiah, (1) *Henry Snow Bartlett*, was born at Bath, Aug. 20, 1820. He taught in Georgia three years; read law with Hon. George C. Cahoon, at Lyndon, Vt.; commenced practice there; was State Attorney, 1851-53; removed to Providence, R. I., where he died, 1863. He md. Sarah A. Cahoon, daughter of his law instructor, 1848. (2) *Cosam* was a printer, and publisher of a newspaper, at Savannah, Ga.; removed to Tallahassee, Fla., where he died, æt. about 40 years. (3) *Myron K.* was a physician; practised in Georgia; d. 1848.

#### CAPT. JOSIAH BARTLETT

was born on one of the old Bartlett farms above Newburyport. His grandfather was Josiah; md. Lydia Hale, June 19, 1744. He graduated at Harvard College, 1795;

\*Moses Willard Bartlett, son of Stephen A. Bartlett, was born at Bath, Feb. 26, 1834; grad. Dartmouth College, 1857. He became tutor in Greek and Latin at Western College, Linn Co., Iowa.—*Chapman's Alumni*; (Ed.)

†George Washington Bartlett, son of Samuel Marston, and Mary (Brown) Bartlett; was b. at Bath, Feb. 24, 1835; grad. Dartmouth College, 1856; read law with Hon. Thomas Jenckes, of Providence, R. I., with Hon. Harry Hibbard, of Bath, and at the Albany Law School; commenced practice in Greenfield, Mass., June, 1859; was Adj't 27th Regt., Mass. Vols., in the Rebellion, and promoted a Capt. in the same; has returned to Greenfield; md. Mrs. Frances (Gregg) Smith, adopted daughter of Rev. Jarvis Gregg, and widow of Dr. Frederick A. Smith.—*Chapman's Alumni*; (Ed.)

‡Roger Sergeant, of Bath, who married Elizabeth Bartlett, had two sons who graduated at Dartmouth College: (i) *Ichabod*, grad. 1817; died at St. Genevieve, Mo., Sept., 1850. He taught the Academy at Hebron, Me., one year; went west, 1818; studied medicine at the Medical College, Cincinnati, graduating M. D., 1830; began practice at Prairie Du Roche, Ill., living there a few years, and being also its Post Master; then removed to St. Genevieve, pursuing his profession over twenty years, much respected, when consumption brought him to the grave. He married Anstise Brown. (ii) *Michael Bartlett Sergeant*, grad. at D. C., 1817; read law; went into practice, the partner of Hon. John Woods, of Hamilton, Ohio; was very successful, but died suddenly while pleading a cause in court, at Hamilton. May 19, 1830, æt. 33.—*Chapman's Alumni of Dartmouth College*.

was a sea captain for a series of years, sailing from Newburyport. During the war of 1812, he sailed from Bourdeaux, as commander and principal owner of ship "Volant," with a very valuable cargo for Boston; when nearly home he was captured by a British cruiser, carried to Halifax, and subsequently to England. He resided in England and France till the close of the war, when he returned to Newburyport, abandoned the sea, and was engaged during the latter part of his life, and till his death, as a teacher in Newburyport. He had a brother, *Col. Stephen Bartlett*, who, in the days before railways, was largely interested in the line of stage coaches from Newburyport to Boston,—the period which Miss H. F. Gould commemorates in her pretty poem, entitled "The Midnight Mail." Capt. Josiah was the father of *Rev. Josiah M. Bartlett*, an Episcopal clergyman, now resident in Essex, Ct. The latter was born in Newburyport, 1803; md. Mary J. Bowers, of Scituate, Mass., June 19, 1841. His sister, *Louisa*, is the wife of Edmund Bartlett, of Newburyport.

#### NATHAN MERRILL BARTLETT.

Born in Amesbury, Mass.; died at New York; was a son of Ezekiel Bartlett, of Amesbury. Nathan M. had three sons:

- i. *RICHARD MOODY*, b. Newburyport; now a clergyman, resident at Seneca, Kansas.
- ii. *CHARLES W.*, born in New York, and still a resident of that city.
- iii. *WILLIAM F.*, b. New York; a merchant in Philadelphia.

#### DR. E. P. BARTLETT,

Resides at Genoa, Ottawa Co., Ohio. His father's name was Charles L. Bartlett, son of James of Whitefield, Coos Co., N. H., both of whom dec'd. His brothers, *Alpha*, *Frederic* and *Ephraim* are now living.

## FRANCIS BARTLETT.

P. S. BARTLETT, of Elgin, Ill., writes (1874): "My father's name was Joseph, who was the son of Joseph, who was son of Francis. This is as far as our record extends. My grandfather, Joseph, was for many years the Parish Clerk of the Congregational Society at Amesbury, and held a Lieutenant's commission signed by John Hancock, which we now have, a memento of the olden time." Mr. B. is engaged in the Elgin Watch Factory. His brother, also a native of Amesbury, *Ichabod S.*, res. Chicago; proprietor of a book store, of the firm of Eastman & Bartlett.

## NATHANIEL BARTLETT, OF N. H.

Elisha J. Bartlett, of LeClair, Scott Co., Iowa, writes: "I am directly and intimately related to the old New Hampshire stock. My grandfather, Nathaniel, served through the war of the Revolution as Orderly Sergeant in New Hampshire regiments. Six years after the war he left N. H. and removed to Waitsfield, Vt., and thence my father and his brothers went to New York. My mother is still living, 90 years of age, and is supposed to be the nearest living relative to Miles Standish." Elisha J. served through the war of the Rebellion in the Engineer Corps, U. S. Navy, retiring 1868.

## WILLIAM H. BARTLETT

writes from East Weymouth, Mass., Aug. 1875: "I have always been desirous of knowing more of my ancestors than I have hitherto learned; especially do I wish to know my exact relationship to Josiah Bartlett, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence. \* \* \* I can trace my genealogy no farther than to my great grandfather, *Josiah* Bartlett, who kept a grocery, and carried on a cloth-dressing establishment and grist mill, at Lee,

N. H., during the latter part of the last century, and possibly in the early part of the present. He had twelve children, the eldest of whom was *Josiah*, my grandfather. I am not informed of the location of any of his brothers or sisters." Mr. Bartlett is probably a descendant of Richard, or John, of Newbury. There were Bartletts from Newbury, who settled early in Nottingham, Lee, and adjoining towns in New Hampshire. Some of these families have preserved accurate family records, extending down eight or nine generations. *Josiah* Bartlett, of Lee, N. H., son of Israel, of Nottingham, b. March 13, 1753; d. April 1818, æt. 65.

#### GIDEON BARTLETT.

Mr. Granville Jones, of Galesburg, Ill., under date of Jan. 10, 1876, writes: "Gideon Bartlett was from N. H., and was in some way related to Josiah, the Signer of the Declaration of Independence. This Josiah had a brother by name Jacob.\* Gideon's oldest son was *Enos*, b. in Newton, N. H., Feb. 22, 1767; md. *Rebecca Downer*, Nov. 1793. Enos and *Rebecca* had ten children, all b. in Newport, Vt., viz.: *Seth*, *Enos* and *Gardner*; and seven daughters." Mr. Gates has many records relating to the descendants of Gideon Bartlett, now widely scattered in different States. He adds: "Many of the male descendants were, and are, lawyers, ministers and physicians; and the female descendants have been classed among the most reputable members of society, wherever located."

Mr. Jones and brother are well known breeders of Ayrshire cattle, Cedar Brook farm, Galesburg, Ill. His mother was *Atlanta* Bartlett, of Coventry, Vt., who married *Daniel Jones*, Mar. 2, 1830. They have seven children, four sons and three daughters. There is no doubt that Gideon

\*Mr. Jones is mistaken. Josiah had no brother of that name.

Bartlett, of Newtown, N. H., was a lineal descendant of the Newbury Bartletts\*.

WILLIAM WALLACE BARTLETT,

Born at Cornish Flats, N. H., Dec., 1820; is now the proprietor of the hotel known as "The Cannon House" at Sherman, Texas. His father, William, died 1824, leaving two sons, *William W.*, and *Ransom*, two years younger than William. Two years after the death of her husband Mrs. B. married and moved to Vermont, and thence to Illinois. "In consequence of these removals in my youth (Mr. Bartlett writes), I know nothing of my ancestry."

The descendants of the Newbury Bartletts settled in numerous towns in New Hampshire,—many of the towns in the vicinity of Cornish.

Among other descendants of the Newbury families are JOSIAH BARTLETT, of Garland, Me., son of Josiah; born Nottingham, N. H.; died 1846.

Also, W. H. L. Bartlett, dealer in drugs and medicines, New York City, a native of Newburyport.

Dr. John R. Ham, of Dover, writes: "My mother, Mrs. Charles Ham, formerly Abigail Dame Bartlett, was a daughter of William Bartlett, of Lee, and great granddaughter of Israel Bartlett, of Nottingham, the ancestor of the numerous Nottingham Bartletts."

MARCUS M. BARTLETT,

formerly of New Hampshire, but now a clerk in the office of the Paymaster-General, at Washington, D. C., was b. Aug. 4, 1839; md. Lizzie Coffin, of Shapleigh, Me., July 14, 1864. He is son of Richard, of Kingston, N. H., grandson of David, and great grandson of George Bartlett. This is as far as his line has been traced. The following facts may, perhaps, aid in completing the line:

\*Probably a descendant of John of Newbury, as Gideon was a family name in that line.—ED.

Samuel Bartlett, fifth son of Richard<sup>3</sup>, of Newbury, b. May 2, 1689; md. Miss — Coffin, and had issue,—Samuel, Tristam and Joshua. The late Richard Bartlett, of Concord, former Secretary of State, in his pedigree of the family, compiled about forty years ago, says: "Joshua, son of Samuel Sr., moved into Kingston, N. H.; was a joiner by occupation, and also farmer. Many of his descendants live in Unity, N. H., and three families in Kingston." Marcus, in his letter, says that his "great grandfather, George, had brothers,—Matthias, Joshua and Samuel; and four sisters. Matthias and Joshua lived in Unity, N. H."

DR. JEREMIAH C. BARTLETT,

of Marietta, Ohio, gives in a letter his pedigree to Christopher Bartlett, born probably, about 1716. Christopher had one son only, Jeremiah, born 1746; Jeremiah had a son, also named Jeremiah, b. 1776, whose son, Levi, b. 1805, was the father of Dr. J. C. Bartlett, of Ohio. The doctor is undecided whether he is descended from the Plymouth, Newbury, or Marblehead settlers. In the early generations of the Newbury families there were certainly three bearing the name Christopher, and this name has "cropped out" occasionally in some of the families of the later generations, while in the early generations of other early settlers in New England it is not found; it is therefore probable that this correspondent belongs to one of the Newbury families.

THOMAS BARTLETT, OF WATERTOWN.

Presumed to be the brother of John and Richard, of Newbury; all of whom were born between 1580 and 1590. Thomas, according to Bond (the author of Genealogies and History of Watertown), bore the then honorable title of Ensign, and was an original proprietor of Watertown;

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became freeman, Mar. 4, 1635-6; was one of the Selectmen, 1639, 1644, 1652 and 1654; died Apr. 26, 1654, æt. about 60; his widow, Hannah, died July 11, 1676. In his will he mentions his wife and four daughters. His children were:

- i. HANNAH, buried Aug. 26, 1639, aged two years.
- ii. MEHTABLE, b. July 15, 1640; md. Jan. 7, 1657-8, Henry Spring.
- iii. HANNAH, b. Aug. 6, 1643; md. Feb. 19, 1667-8, John Kemball.
- iv. BETHSHEBA, b. Apr. 17, 1647; md. Nov. 23, 1671, John Applin.
- v. ABIAL, b. May 28, 1651; md. at Cambridge, Oct. 24, 1669, Dea. Jonathan Saunderson, of Cambridge, afterward of Watertown.

John, the father of Henry Spring, and Richard, the grandfather of John Kemball, came on board the ship Elizabeth, embarking at Ipswich, Suffolk Co., Eng., Apr. 10, 1634.

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Beside the Bartlett Families of old Newbury, there were many others in New England at an early date; but whence they came, or in what manner they were connected with the English families of the name, remains for future explorers. From Mr. Savage's Genealogical Dictionary, and other works, as well as from letters received from individuals in various parts of the country, we are enabled to give the following brief notices.

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#### SECT. I. PLYMOUTH, MASS.

Robert Bartlett, the earliest settler of the name in New England, came to Plymouth in the ship "Ann," July, 1623; md. 1628, Mary, daughter of Richard Warren, and had children, viz.:

- (1) i. BENJAMIN.
- (2) ii. JOSEPH, b. 1638.

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- iii. REBECCA, b. ———; md. Dec. 20, 1649, William Harlow.
- iv. MARY, b. ———; md. Sept. 10, 1651, Richard Foster; and 2d, July 8, 1659, Jonathan Morey.
- v. SARAH, b. ———; md. Dec. 23, 1656, Samuel Rider, of Yarmouth.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. ———; md. Dec. 20, 1661, Anthony Sprague, of Hingham.
- vii. LYDIA, b. June 8, 1647; md. 1st, James Barnaby; 2d, John Nelson, of Middleboro'.
- viii. MERCY, b. March 10, 1651; md. Dec. 25, 1668, John Ivey, of Boston.

(1) BENJAMIN<sup>1</sup> (*Robert*<sup>1</sup>), settled in Duxbury; was Representative, 1685; md. 1656, Sarah, daughter of Love Brewster. He had in 1678, a second wife, Cicely, and children,—*Benjamin, Samuel, Ichabod, Ebenezer* and *Rebecca*.

(2) JOSEPH<sup>2</sup> (*Robert*<sup>1</sup>), resided in Plymouth, and had issue, viz.: *Robert, Joseph, Benjamin, Elnathan, Mary, Hannah, Lydia*.

From these families have descended many individuals, eminent in public as well as private life; among whom may be mentioned, Hon. Sidney Bartlett, of Boston; Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, of Maine; and the Poet, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

The writer has no connected account of the descendants of Robert, of Plymouth, nor has he made any attempt to prepare one; but many letters have been received, giving facts more or less remotely connected with the Plymouth family. The names of the writers are here given, as an index to reliable sources of information, for the benefit of the future genealogist. Among the correspondents are: C. A. Bartlett, of Kingston, Mass.; Dr. T. B. Drew, of Plymouth; William Drew Bartlett, and Miss Julia Bartlett, of Athens, Ohio; Abner Bartlett, Esq., of New York; George H. Robbins, U. S. Inspector of Customs, at Eastport, Me.; Mrs. Ann (Longfellow) Pierce, of Portland, Me.—a sister of the Poet; and Mrs. Martha Howland (LeBaron) Goddard, wife of Mr. D. A. Goddard, of the Boston Daily *Advertiser*. From Mrs. Goddard I have received several very pleasant letters, and to her am

indebted for several items of interest relating to this work. Mrs. Goddard is an easy and graceful writer, and is favorably known as a contributor to several literary publications.

A letter—Feb., 1874—from Mrs. M. B. Bartlett, of Coolville, Athens Co., Ohio, furnishes a few additional facts relating to the early settlers at Plymouth. She writes: “Joseph, the second son of Robert, was born in the garrison, 1639; and died 1711, æt. 72. His monument stands near the centre of the burial hill, Plymouth, and near it is a vacancy, where, perhaps, his father, Robert, was buried.” (It will be noticed that Mrs. Bartlett differs in her statement of the birth of Joseph, from Mr. Savage, by one year.) Mrs. Bartlett is the widow of Rev. Francis Bartlett, of Ohio, b. 1797; d. 1868. He was a son of Francis, b. 1766; d. 1825; grandson of Sylvanus, b. 1719; d. 1776; great grandson of Joseph, b. 1692; d. 1756; great, great grandson of Joseph, b. 1665; d. 1703; the last named being a son of Joseph, b. 1639; d. 1711;—who was the second son of Robert.

Mr. Geo. H. Robbins, of Eastport, Me., is a son of Eben Robbins, who married Mercy Bartlett, born in Plymouth, 1781; Mrs. R. d. 1857, æt. 76. George H. has five children, of whom one son and one daughter res. in Texas. Jonathan Bartlett, brother of Mercy (Bartlett) Robbins, b. Plymouth; resided in Eastport, was a leading merchant there; died several years since, æt. 52.

S. F. Bartlett, carpenter and builder, No. 185 Guernsey St., Greenpoint, L. I., is also of the Plymouth family.

Mr. Abner Bartlett (previously named), of New York, mentions in his letter that two brothers arrived in the ship *Ann*, at Plymouth, one of them settling at Plymouth, the other at or near Newburyport. This, as will be seen from other portions of these records, is an error. But one of the name came in the *Ann*, Robert of Plymouth

arriving in July, 1623 (not 1630); while John of Newbury, brother of Richard, came in the *Mary and John*, 1634.

Mrs. Ann Longfellow Pierce, of Portland, writes: "Samuel Bartlett's (of Plymouth, Mass.) first wife was Elizabeth Lothrop, of Barnstable, Mass., by whom he had six children. These children all died, and the wife also. He then married again the widow Witherell, whose maiden name was also Elizabeth Lothrop, by whom he had other six children, to whom he gave the same names as to the former six. One of the daughters, *Elizabeth*, was born at Plymouth, Aug. 9, 1753; married Gen. Peleg Wadsworth, at Plymouth, June 18, 1772; died at Hiram, Me., July 20, 1852. Another daughter, *Hannah*, married Isaiah Doane, and was the grandmother of Mrs. John Rand, of Portland, from whose records Mrs. Pierce has obtained these facts.

JOSEPH BARTLETT, "wit, poet and adventurer," a singular genius, an offshot from the Plymouth stock, of whom the following account is given in Appleton's Encyclopædia: "He was born at Plymouth, of a good Puritan family, about 1763; graduated at Harvard University, 1782; and began the study of law at Salem, but soon gave it up for a voyage to England. At London, being at the representation of one of Gen. Burgoyne's plays in ridicule of his countrymen, he stood up in the pit and cried out, 'Hurrah! Great Britain beaten by barbers, tailors and tinkers!' with prodigious effect. It was taken in good part, and got him the acquaintance of many of the 'bloods' of the day. Here he pursued the career of an adventurer, gambled, spent, was imprisoned, wrote a play for his release, and went upon the stage himself. From an actor he became a merchant; and having sailed for America with a large supply of goods on credit, was shipwrecked on Cape Cod. As he had freely avowed infidel opinions on the voyage, and showed a cowardly anxiety when the vessel struck, he carried it off by saying, 'he was not so much afraid to die, but he could not bear to be found dead in

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such a dreary place as the back of Cape Cod.' Failing again in a mercantile connection at Boston, he once more turned to the law. For a while he figured as Captain of volunteers in Shay's war, then opened an office in Woburn, painting it black, and calling it the 'Coffin,' to attract notoriety. He next went to Cambridge, making himself busy with the affairs of the town and of the college. In 1799, he delivered a poem on physiognomy before the Phi Beta Kappa Society, satirical and clever, and said to touch upon traits of individuals at the time. To the edition of this poem, published in 1823, were appended a number of 'Aphorisms on Men, Principles and Things,' the results of his various experience. The same year he delivered a Fourth of July oration at Boston, and afterward recited a poem, entitled the 'New Vicar of Bray,' which obtained considerable celebrity. He next attempted the practice of law and politics in the State of Maine; was elected to the State Legislature, and nearly secured an election to Congress, by his active exertions as a speaker and newspaper writer. He then practised law in Portsmouth, N. H., and finally closed his improvident life, a burden to his friends, at Boston, Oct. 27, 1827."\*

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## SECT. II. CONECTICUT FAMILIES.

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WILLIAM BARTLETT was an early settler at New London, Ct.; was there 1647, and there died about ten years later, leaving a wife Susannah, but no children.

ROBERT BARTLETT, brother of William, and heir to his estate, had a wife, Sarah, who died before him. He died 1673, leaving no children; nor has any relationship been

\*"Duyckinck's Cyclopædia of American Literature." "Drake's Biographies." "Allibone's Dictionary of Authors."

discovered between them and the other Bartletts. This Robert, by his will, gave the town all his property, for the support of a school ; in grateful remembrance of which is named the New London "Bartlett Grammar School." He was a merchant of mark, and "Bartlett's Reef," in Long Island Sound, preserves his memory.\*

ROBERT BARTLETT, of Hartford, Ct., an original proprietor, had been of Cambridge, 1632. If, as is probable, he came in the "Lion," he arrived Sept. 16 of that year. He removed to Northampton about 1655, and was there killed by the Indians, Mar. 14, 1676.

*CHILDREN.*

- i. SAMUEL b. —.
- ii. NATHANIEL, b. —; d. unmd.
- iii. ABIGAIL, b. —; md. Dec. 17, 1657, John Stebbins, of Northampton (his second wife).
- iv. DEBORAH, bap. Mar. 8, 1646; md. John Cowles, Jr., of Hatfield.

(i) SAMUEL, of Northampton, md. 1672, Mary, daughter of James Bridgman ; she died 1674, in so unnatural a manner that her husband, father and others, less exposed to make wrong judgment, ascribed this to witchcraft, and upon that charge, Mary, wife of Joseph Parsons, was sent to Boston for trial : she was acquitted, May, 1675. Samuel md. second, Sarah, daughter of Joseph Baldwin. He died 1712.

*CHILDREN.*

- i. SAMUEL, b. 1677.
- ii. SARAH, b. 1679.
- iii. MINDWELL, b. 1681.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. 1683.
- v. EBENEZER, b. 1685.
- vi. ELIZABETH, b. 1687.
- vii. PRESERVED, b. 1689.
- viii. WILLIAM, b. 1693.
- ix. DAVID, b. 1695.
- x. BENJAMIN, b. 1696.\*

A letter received from J. S. Russell, Esq., Lowell, Jan., 1875, confirms the preceding from Mr. Savage's Dictionary,

\*Savage Gen. Dict.

and gives the additional fact that Samuel, Sr., of Northampton, b. in Cambridge, 1639; d. Feb. 1712. Mr. Russell md. Oct. 4, 1842, Elizabeth C. Bartlett, a descendant in the seventh generation from Robert, of Hartford and Northampton. Mr. Russell has many facts relating to the Northampton family.

EDMUND BARTLETT, attorney-at-law, Monroe, Wisconsin, writes: "I was b. in Northampton, Mass., 1822. His father was E. M. Bartlett, b. 1795."

CHARLES H. BARTLETT, of Parkersburg, Wood Co., West Virginia, from whom I have received letters, is also, probably, descended from Robert, of Hartford. He was b. in Westhampton, Mass.; son of Jonathan N., and grandson of Noah Bartlett. The only surviving brother of Jonathan N., Mr. Delano Bartlett, resides in Southampton.

C. L. BARTLETT, Ravenna, Portage Co., Ohio, writes: "My father was b. in or near Northampton, Mass.; and my mother, who was a Whipple, of Conn., is still living. She is remotely descended from two of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence, both from your State, viz.: Josiah Bartlett and William Whipple."\*

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GEORGE BARTLETT, of Guilford, Ct., 1641; of Branford, 1649; md. Sept. 14, 1650, Mary, daughter of Abraham Cruttenden. He was Lieut.; Representative, 1665, and Deacon; d. Aug. 3, 1669, and his widow d. the next month.

*CHILDREN.*

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Mar., 1652; md. Aug. 29, 1667, Abraham Fowler.
- ii. MARY, b. Feb. 1, 1654; md. July 10, 1673, Nathaniel Stone.
- iii. JOHN, by Nov. 9, 1656; died under three years.
- iv. HANNAH, b. Nov. 5, 1658.
- v. DANIEL, b. Dec. 14, 1665.
- vi. ABRAHAM, b. Feb. 19, 1667.
- vii. DEBORAH, b. 1668; md. Mar. 16, 1687, John Spinning.

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\*Mrs. Bartlett should have an extra seat at the coming Centennial celebration at Philadelphia. Scores of the descendants of Gov. Bartlett are living, and many, no doubt, will visit the spot where he and his compatriots signed the immortal paper which gave them a country.

(v) DANIEL, res. Guilford ; married Jan. 11, 1686, Sarah, daughter of Deacon John Meigs, who died April 8, 1688. He md. second, Feb. 11, 1691, Concurrence, daughter of Henry Crane, of Killingworth. She died Oct. 9, 1703, and he md. Oct. 8, 1707, Susanna Lord, of Saybrook. He died Nov. 14, 1747, and his widow, Feb. 2, 1758.

*CHILDREN.*

DANIEL, b. Mar. 31, 1688.  
 JOHN, b. Jan. 21, 1692.  
 NATHANIEL, b. Feb. 10, 1694 ; lived about ten months.  
 DEBORAH, b. Nov. 4, 1695.  
 GEORGE, b. Feb. 7, 1698.  
 NATHANIEL, b. July 1, 1700.  
 EBENEZER, b. Feb. 12, 1702.  
 COLLINS, b. Mar. 7, 1709 ; d. young.  
 LUCY, b. June 23, 1713.  
 JARED, b. Mar. 1<sup>st</sup> 1715 ; d. at six months.  
 SARAH, b. July 22, 1717.

(vi) ABRAHAM, res. Middletown, Ct.; married June 11, 1693, Mary Warner, daughter of Andrew Warner. He d. Feb. 20, 1731. His widow d. May 28, 1738, æt. 74.

*CHILDREN.*

MARY, b. May 18, 1694.  
 ABRAHAM, b. Mar. 4, 1697.  
 JOSEPH, b. Oct. 24, 1699.  
 TIMOTHY, Mar. 25, 1702.  
 EBENEZER, Nov. 6, 1705.

—*Savage Gen. Dict.*

JULIA GIBSON, N. Aurora, Kane Co., Ill., writes under date of March, 1875 : "My grandmother was Lydia Bartlett, from Conn. She md. Dr. Stephen Reynolds, and settled in Montgomery Co., N. Y. The names of two of her brothers were Flavel and Otis ; a nephew of Lydia was Charles Bartlett, for many years principal of the Poughkeepsie Collegiate Institute, N. Y."

Rev. F. C. Flint, of Southbridge, Mass., writes : "My mother was a Bartlett, b. 1814, in Londonderry, N. H. Her parents were Ebenezer and Mercy (Abbott), but her ancestry has not been traced." She may be a descendant

of Robert, of Cambridge and Northampton; the name Ebenezer being a common family name in several generations of the descendants of Robert.

Dr. Edward Bartlett Wicks, Clinton, N. Y., Feb., 1875, writes: "My grandmother was Sally Bartlett, of North Guilford, Ct.; md. Capt. John Wicks, a sea captain, who afterwards settled in the town of Paris, Oneida Co., N. Y. My father, the eldest son of Capt. Wicks, is still living, at the age of 82. There are many relatives in North Guilford."

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### SECT. III. MARLBOROUGH, MASS.

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HENRY BARTLETT settled early at Marlborough, though Hudson, in his "History of Marlborough," says they were not among the earliest.\* Miss Sarah E. Bartlett, of Westboro', who is a teacher there, and also a member of the School Committee of that town, writes: "The Bartletts, of Northboro', settled on a large tract of land early in the 17th century, then within the limits of Marlborough, but afterwards set off to Northboro'. It has always been said that the first settler, Henry Bartlett, came from Wales. The farm has never been out of the name, and is now owned by my cousin, William A. Bartlett."

Mr. Cyrus Felton, of Marlborough, writes: "Tradition has it, that Henry Bartlett came to Marlborough about 1680, and that he came from Wales." Mr. Felton has given considerable attention to the genealogy of the Bartletts of Marlborough and vicinity.

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\*He may have been the Henry whom Mr. Savage mentions as of Braintree; "One of the company of the brave Capt. Johnson in the great Narragansett fight;"—the only Henry mentioned by Mr. Savage among early settlers.

The following statement from Hudson's History will probably enable some of my correspondents to complete the records of their families:—

HENRY BARTLETT, of Marlborough, md. Mary ——. Their children were:

- i. ELIZABETH, b. Feb. 27, 1686; md. Dec. 9, 1710, John Prentiss.
- (1) ii. DANIEL, b. April 10, 1691; md. Feb. 12, 1717, Martha Howe.
- iii. MARY, b. Oct. 20, 1693.
- iv. HENRY, b. Oct. 22, 1696; d. 1699.
- (2) v. HENRY, { b. Aug. 29, 1701.
- vi. MARTHA, { b. Aug. 17, 1704; d. Dec. 15, 1722.
- vii. LYDIA, b. Aug. 17, 1704; d. Dec. 15, 1722.

(1) DANIEL, the oldest of the two surviving sons, md. Feb. 12, 1717, Martha Howe, daughter of Eleazer and Hannah (Howe) Howe; he died May, 1764. He bore the honorable title of Ensign.

*CHILDREN.*

- i. JOTHAM, b. Apr. 5, 1717; md. May 17, 1744, Miriam Howe.
- ii. SARAH, b. June 13, 1718; md. June 30, 1759, Daniel Saunders.
- iii. DANIEL, b. Sept. 28, 1719.
- iv. JOSEPH, b. Nov. 24, 1720.
- v. ABIGAIL, b. Oct. 30, 1721; md. Aug. 25, 1756, Joseph Stratton.
- vi. ABRAHAM, b. Sept. 21, 1722; d. Feb. 11, 1723.
- vii. JOHN, b. Nov. 25, 1724; md. Dec. 14, 1761.
- viii. JONATHAN, b. Jan. 26, 1725; md. May ——; had two sons: (1) *Adam*, b. July 27, 1754; (2) *Zadock*, b. Apr. 10, 1756.
- ix. ISAAC, b. Mar. 6, 1726.
- x. ABNER, { b. Mar. 12, 1728; Mary d. young.
- xi. MARY, { b. Mar. 12, 1728; Mary d. young.
- xii. JONAS, b. Mar. 31, 1729; married Elizabeth ——, and had issue: *Elizabeth*, b. Oct. 27, 1765. *Betty*, b. June 6, 1768, d. young. *Jonas*, b. Feb. 21, 1770. *Perley*, b. Oct. 14, 1772. *Joel*, b. Aug. 15, 1776; md. Nov. 28, 1800, Sukey Howe. *Polly*, b. Apr. 26, 1778. *Cate*, b. Apr. 22, 1781; md. Aug. 30, 1797, Jonas Clisbee. *Betsey*, b. Feb. 13, 1783; md. June 26, 1799, Solomon B. Clisbee.
- xiii. MERCY, b. May 31, 1730; md. June 13, 1765, George Oaks.

Two, certainly, of my correspondents,—REV. J. A. BARTLETT, of the M. E. Church, Swamscot, Mass., and STEDMAN BARTLETT, of Maine,—will readily see their ancestry in the foregoing statement. From their letters it appears that Isaac, of Marlboro', b. 1726, settled in Holden, Mass. He had six sons: *Asa*, *Daniel*, *Levi*, *Artemas*, *Halliday* and *Isaac*. Of these, Asa, ancestor of Stedman, settled in Livermore; Daniel (the grandfather

of Rev. J. A. Bartlett, of Swampscoot), b. in Holden, 1765 ; settled in Hebron ; and Levi in Norway,—all in Oxford Co., Maine.

PERLEY BARTLETT, Esq., P. M. at Sterling, Mass., and his son, *F. W. Bartlett*, of New York City, are, without doubt, also descendants of Henry, of Marlboro'. The latter has been a resident of New York for seventeen years, and is the inventor of an improved lamp for lighting the streets of cities. These lamps were adopted in New York by both the Departments of Public Works and Public Parks.

Mr. Hudson, in his history, has omitted one son of Henry, the settler at Marlboro'. For a letter from JOHN N. BARTLETT, dated South Royalston, Mass., Feb., 1875, says : "I am a descendant of Benjamin Bartlett, of Brookfield, whose daughter, Mary, b. 1701, was the first child born in Brookfield whose birth was recorded ; the aforesaid Benjamin being a son of Henry, who emigrated from Wales towards the last of the 17th century, and settled in Marlborough, Mass."

#### HON. LIBERTY BARTLETT.

In Feb., 1875, a long and interesting letter was received from Hon. Liberty Bartlett, of Little Rock, Ark., from which I make a few extracts. He writes : " My father was born in Massachusetts about 1780. His father died when my father was an infant ; beyond that I am not informed. My first appearance was in 1810, in Williams-town, Mass. ; from 1850 to 1859, I resided in California, where I met many persons of our name, and all claimed relationship, by reason of the same origin ! " Mr. Bartlett removed to Arkansas in 1859, where he is now Circuit Judge. He has held other important offices and been much in public life in his adopted State, as I learn from several public documents which he has kindly forwarded

to my address. One of his daughters is in the Treasury Department at Washington. George W. Olney, of Boston, writes under date of Jan., 1876: "Luther Bartlett, father of Judge Liberty Bartlett, of Little Rock, Ark., and my mother, were born in Brookfield, Mass. Luther married Olive Olds, of Brookfield. She was born May 6, 1786. They removed from Brookfield, in 1805, and lived in North Adams and Williamstown from 1809 till the time of their death, between 1853 and 1860. The father of Luther was Abner Bartlett, of South Brookfield. He married a Miss Snow, of North Brookfield." Mr. Olney's mother was before marriage, Olive Bartlett, of North Adams, now resident in Charleston, S. C. Whether this family sprung from the Plymouth, Newbury or Northampton stock, Mr. Olney has not been able to determine.

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#### SECT. IV. MARBLEHEAD.

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Hon. James Savage, in his Genealogical Dictionary of the First Settlers in New England, showing three generations of those who came before May, 1692, mentions John Bartlett, as resident there in 1674; also, a Robert Bartlett at the same time, who, he says, may have been brother of John, freeman 1683; md. Mary, youngest child of Rev. William Walton, of Marblehead.

There is also on the town records of Marblehead, the following, viz.: "Robert and John Bartlett were of the original commoners, their names being recorded in the list prepared by order of the General Court of Mass., in 1694, and confirmed in their rights and privileges."\*

\*Robert was one of the proprietors of Dunstable, as well as of Marblehead. On the old records at Nashua may be found the following record: "May 14, 1700, at a general meeting at Mr. James Fowler's house, in Woburn, there were present—Capt. Robert Bartlett, Mr. William Beal, Mr. Robert Morgan, and Mr. Joseph Morgan, on the behalf of themselves, and some other Marblehead gentlemen, and Beverly; and Mr. Thomas Weed, and John Cummings, Clerk of Dunstable, on behalf of the proprietors of Dunstable. Capt. Robert Bartlett was unanimously chosen Moderator of the meeting." Nothing seems to have been recorded of the proceedings of this meeting except "to acquit Capt. Bartlett of all dues and demands belonging to the minister of Dunstable, by virtue of rates made by the Selectmen, July 7, 1698." Robert's name appears elsewhere on the records as a proprietor.—[Ed.]

I could learn nothing farther respecting the Bartletts in Marblehead, till early in Jan., 1874, when a letter was received from Mrs. Betsey (Shipman), wife of the Hon. Beaman Gates, of Marietta, Ohio: Mr. Gates is one of the prominent and wealthy citizens of the place; President of the First National Bank of Marietta. Mrs. Gates writes: "I see by the Boston Evening *Transcript* of December 17th, that you are preparing a history of the Bartlett family. I am much interested, for I am a Bartlett—a descendant of William, who lived in Marblehead, and whose wife was Mary. Their son was William Bartlett, Jr., who md. Anna Ober, 1740. He lived in Beverly; was a Capt. in the French war, 1759, and d. at Quebec that year. Their son was William Bartlett, who md. Joanna Herrick, 1761; first lived at Beverly; afterwards removed to Em-mettsburgh, Pa.; d. Dec. 30, 1794. Their son, Henry Bartlett, md. Betsey Corey, 1792. They were among the early settlers of Ohio, living in the stockade at Marietta during the Indian war. He died at Athens, Ohio, in 1850.

Their oldest daughter, Joanna H. Bartlett (the mother of Mrs. Gates), md. Charles Shipman in 1814, and d. at Marietta in 1870. Mrs. Gates writes: "I can give you a fuller record, but I only wrote to show where I came in, so as to establish my claim to some interest in your history." In several subsequent letters, I learned that Mrs. Gates, by correspondence with several gentlemen in Beverly and elsewhere, had obtained a great amount of information respecting her Marblehead and Beverly ancestry, which she has transmitted to me. But I must omit further reference to them, and give a personal sketch of Mrs. Gates and family.

Joanna (Bartlett) Shipman, wife of Charles Shipman, was the mother of Mrs. Betsey (Shipman) Gates, b. Nov. 9, 1816; md. Beaman Gates, Oct. 20, 1841. They had two daughters and one son. "The oldest daughter, Mary Beaman, b. Aug. 28, 1842. She graduated at the Female

Seminary, Ipswich, Mass., in 1862. She md. Col. Dawes in Jan., 1864. He was then Col. of the 6th Wisconsin Regiment; he volunteered in April, 1861; took part with his regiment in all the battles of the Army of the Potomac—a regiment that suffered very severly, 800 men being killed and wounded in the various engagements. He was made Brigadier-General, by Brevet, for 'meritorious service' during the war."

"Our only son, Charles Beaman Gates, d. at Harper's Ferry in May, 1864; member of the 148th Ohio Volunteers; æt. 23 years."

"Betsey S. is our youngest child, b. Feb. 26, 1853. When we went to Ipswich, in 1869, we moved to Beverly, and went to housekeeping; she going to Ipswich every day to school. We had no acquaintances in Beverly, but went there because it was my grandfather's old home, and so had charms for me. We left there in the summer of 1872, and came back to Marietta. I never enjoyed three years more in any part of my life. The sea was comparatively new to me, though I had spent several seasons at the beach before, at North Hampton, N. H., Cape Elizabeth, Me., and Prince Edward's Island."

"The Yankees live so differently from what we Western people do that I enjoyed my home with them very much. Then I saw the old house where my grandfather and great grandfather were born, and the graves of his ancestors, and saw the grandchildren of his early friends. It was like a beautiful dream, or living in fairy land. I tried to find out all I could about the Bartletts while there, but there is not one of the name living there now, and my great grandfather moved away in 1785. There is a Bartlett street, where was their home, and hence its name. I examined the church records, but could not find anything except 'Joanna Bartlett entered into covenant, etc.' Her children, if she had any, were not baptized there."

Mrs. Gates kindly sent finely executed photographs of members of six generations of her family, and from her papers much may be obtained relative to the Marblehead and Beverly families.

H. W. BARTLETT,

of East Killingly, Ct., says : "By deeds in my possession, I can trace our family as far back as my grandfather, Ezra Bartlett, of Cumberland, R. I. I have a deed of land to Ezra, dated 1740. What I desire to know is this: did John Bartlett have a son Ezra?"\*

JOSEPH BARTLETT.

Mr. J. B. White, of East Killingly, writes : "There are several Bartlett families in Killingly; and adds that he has a little record book, giving some account of Joseph Bartlett, who was his (Mr. W's) great great grandfather, and which says the father of Joseph was one of the first settlers of Cumberland, R. I., and that he emigrated from Salem, Mass." If so, they may be descendants of John or Robert, of Marblehead, resident there prior to 1674.

EBER BARTLETT,

of Worcester, writes : "The first Bartlett that I know of was from Salem, Mass., who went thence to Cumberland, R. I., I presume before the year 1700. He had a son, *Joseph*. One of Joseph's sons (and he had several) was named Eber; Eber had two sons, David and Bani. The latter, Bani, had three sons: Eber, Varnum and Bussiel.

This last Eber was my father. David, the brother of Bani, had one son, Seth."

FRANK BARTLETT,

of Worcester, Mass., writes : "My great grandfather and grandfather both lived, and my grandfather was born in the town of Conway, Franklin Co., Mass."

\*The John Bartlett, of Newbury, to whom he has reference, lived a hundred years before Ezra's deed.

## NOTICES OF OTHER FAMILIES

WHOSE ORIGIN IS NOT KNOWN,

AND OR

*FAMILIES OR INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE SETTLED IN THE  
COUNTRY AT LATER PERIODS.*

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WILLIAM H. BARTLETT,

Portland, Ct., Jan., 1875, says: "My great grandfather was one of three brothers that came from the north of Scotland. He was a minister of the Gospel, and also a physician. He had sons, one of whom, Elihu, settled in Vermont, as did my grandfather, Moses, also a physician. Moses, Jr., had two daughters and one son, Joel, my father, who died 1822, leaving four children, viz.: Charles F., Moses W., William H. and Mary, the three last still living (1875)." Mr. Bartlett does not in his letter give the residence of the family in Vermont.

JOHN D. BARTLETT,

of Rio, Illinois, writes: "I am not able to give the pedigree of our family. My great grandfather's name was Joseph; my grandfather's, George Clark Bartlett, of Vermont. When my father was about four years old, his father, George C., went to Canada, whence he never returned to the States. My father is now living here; age 69."

## SAMUEL BARTLETT,

of New Ipswich, N. H. From letters of Daniel Farwell, of New Ipswich, and Kidder's History of that town, it appears that Samuel Bartlett, "a native of Reading, Mass., settled in N. Y., 1770; md. Elizabeth Appleton; d. 1812, æt. 79; his wife d. 1817, æt. 80. Their children were: (1) *Noah*, b. Reading, 1768; d. 1809. (2) *Elizabeth*, b. 1773; d. 1790. (3) *Sarah*, b. 1776; d. 1803. (4) *John*, b. 1779; d. 1802. (5) *Mary*, b. 1781; md. Daniel Farwell. Noah married about 1802, Mary Hills. She died 1806, leaving two children, George and John. George was born 1802; died 1820. His surviving brother, John, born 1804, had nearly completed his theological studies at Andover with a view to the ministry, when he was attacked with that insidious disease, consumption, which had laid in the grave all his family, warning him of his approaching fate. He went South, accompanied by a friend, but died on the way, in New Jersey, at the age of about 22. The family was now extinct, and he bequeathed the remainder of his patrimony to the American Board of Missions. Both he and his brother were young men of great promise, and beloved by their acquaintance. Their father, Dea. Noah Bartlett, was a prominent man in the town. His upright and manly course had secured the confidence of his fellow-citizens, who ever found in him a prudent and safe counsellor. He was Town Clerk and one of the Selectmen in 1798, and filled one or both these offices till his death. In 1803, he was chosen representative, and probably no other man was thought of to fill that office during his life. He was a man of few words, but a strong and vigorous writer and thinker, and of truly righteous deeds."

## "DR. ELISHA BARTLETT

was born in Smithfield, R. I., in 1805, and died in the house where he was born, July 18, 1855. He graduated from the medical department of Brown University in 1826,

and spent a year in Europe ; commenced the practice of medicine in Lowell, Mass. In 1836 or 1837, was elected first Mayor of Lowell. In 1839, he delivered a course of medical lectures at Dartmouth College. He was appointed Professor in the medical department of the Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky., in 1841. He also lectured in the departments of several other colleges. He published several medical treatises between 1842 and 1852. They were popular works in various departments of medical science, and have been extensively read. He was also author of a volume of poems.\*

HON. JOHN RUSSELL BARTLETT,

who, prior to 1874, had served as Secretary of State (R. I.) seventeen years. He was born at Providence, Oct. 23, 1805; was early placed in a banking house, and for six years Cashier of the Globe Bank at Providence. While there he was one of the original projectors of the Providence Athenæum, and an active member of the Franklin Society, before which he occasionally lectured. In 1837, he engaged in business in a commission house in New York. Afterwards he established a book store there for the importation and sale of English and foreign works, which soon became the resort of literary men.

“ He became at this time one of the active managers of the New York Historical Society, and projector of the American Ethnological Society. In 1850, he was appointed by President Taylor, Commissioner to fix the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, under the treaty of Guadalupe, Hidalgo. He remained in this service until Jan. 7, 1853, making extensive surveys and explorations, with elaborate scientific observations ; but for want of the needful appropriations, the boundary line was not completed by him. In 1854, he published a personal narrative of explorations and incidents in the countries

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\*Allibone's Dictionary of Authors.

which he had visited ; having previously published in 1847 a small work on the progress of Ethnology, and the next year a Dictionary of Americanisms. For many years he has been an active member and Vice-President of the New England Historic-Genealogical Society, Boston, Mass.\*.

DR. JOHN SHERREN BARTLETT

(son of Thomas) was born in Dorsetshire, Eng., in 1790. He was educated as a physician in London ; pursued his studies under the direction of Sir Astley Cooper, and on the recommendation of that distinguished man he was appointed Surgeon in the British navy in 1812, about the time war was declared. On his return from the West Indies on board the packet Swallow, he was captured by the American frigate President and Congress, under command of Commodore Rogers. The Swallow proved a very rich prize, having a large amount of treasure on board belonging to the British Government. The Swallow was brought into Boston, and the treasure, mostly in gold doubloons (worth \$16 each) was deposited in one of the Boston banks. Dr. B., with the rest of the English officers, remained prisoners in Boston until exchanged, when they were sent to Halifax. There Dr. B. was appointed Surgeon on Melville Island, where the American naval prisoners were confined. Amongst others under his charge were the officers and crew of the American frigate Chesapeake, captured off Boston harbor by the British frigate Shannon. Here his kindness of feeling and attention to the comforts of the wounded, earned him their lasting gratitude and friendship, which was only severed by death.

At the close of the war he married a lady of Boston, and established himself as a physician. The "Albion" was commenced by him in New York, June 22, 1822, as an English organ of conservative politics. Through its very

\*Appleton's American Encyclopædia.

interesting variety of miscellaneous reading, this journal gained a wide and profitable circulation.

"Dr. B. subsequently commenced one or two papers of a similar character, at a cheaper price. Owing to the failure of his health, Dr. B. withdrew from the "Albion," in 1848. He resumed journalism again by issuing the "Anglo-Saxon," a weekly paper at Boston, which he continued about two years. In 1857, he served as British consul at Baltimore. He now (1858) resides in New York."\*

Dr. Bartlett had six children, five sons and one daughter. The oldest son, Dr. John S. H. Bartlett, resides in Matawan, N. J., a practising physician there. He has three daughters. Dr. Bartlett, senior, was a descendant of the Stopham family of Bartletts, he having the coat of arms of that family.

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DR. JOSIAH BARTLETT,

physician, was born in Charlestown, Mass., 1759; d. Mar. 5, 1820. He was the oldest son of George Bartlett, who was born in the parish of Slocum Regis, in the county of Devon, near Exeter, Great Britain, on the 21st of July. He was a sea captain; died in the island of Dominico, Mar. 15, 1771, of the small pox, aged 38 years.

Dr. Bartlett, of Charlestown, studied in the military hospital, 1775, and served as surgeon's mate till 1780, and afterwards; went two voyages as surgeon to ships of war. He then settled in Charlestown, where he had an extensive practice, and was there elected Representative and Senator to the Massachusetts Legislature, and to the Executive Council. He delivered many orations, medical, political and literary; and published various papers in the transactions of the Medical Society, and in the *New England Medical Journal*.

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\*Appleton's American Encyclopædia.

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He had four sons, viz.: *John C., George, Caleb and Fosiah*. The daughters were: *Rebecca, Elizabeth, Catharine, Martha* and *Charlotte*. Josiah is a physician in Concord, Mass.; and another of the brothers a physician in Chicago, Ill. One of the daughters of Dr. Bartlett was the wife of the late Hon. Elias Phinney, of Lexington, Mass.

GEORGE BARTLETT, of Charlestown, brother of Dr. Bartlett, of Charlestown, married Mary Gorham, daughter of Nathaniel Gorham, a man of note in his generation. They had a large family, all of whom occupied good and respectable positions in their day. The oldest daughter was the mother of Judge Henry Vose, who died a few years since, honored as a jurist and citizen. The second daughter married the Rev. James Walker, late President of Harvard University, whose world-wide reputation needs no mention here. There were several brothers of Mrs. Walker, but I have not been able to learn much respecting them, with the exception of Dr. John C. Bartlett, of Chelmsford, who, for forty or more years, has resided in Chelmsford, in the practice of medicine and farming. In this latter pursuit he has taken much interest, serving several years as a member of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture. Dr. Bartlett's wife was the only daughter of Hon. Jod Adams, a much respected lawyer in Chelmsford. Dr. Bartlett has three sons, viz.: Charles E. A., is Treasurer of the Boston & Lowell R. R.; the second son is in the hardware business in Lowell; the third son is engaged in farming not far from his father's residence.

#### ROGER BARTLETT,

son of Roger and Mary Bartlett, was born in Branscombe, Devonshire, Eng. When quite a young man, he came to Boston, on business, with no intention of remaining in this country; but while here he became acquainted with Annie Hurd, of Charlestown, and a strong mutual attach-

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ment having sprung up between them, he returned to England, and after obtaining a reluctant consent from his parents, he again crossed the ocean and was married to Miss Hurd, Oct. 9, 1749. They had seven children, four of whom died young. One son only, *Samuel*, arrived at manhood.

SAMUEL married Mary Barrett, of Concord, Mass., 1776. Resided at Cambridge, Mass., and during his life there was Registrar of Deeds for 40 years. They had twelve children; seven daughters and five sons. One of the sons, Dr. *Benjamin Dixon Bartlett*, grad. Harvard College, class of 1810, and rec'd the degree of M. D., 1813; commenced practice in Concord, 1813; rem. to Bath, Me., 1816, thence to Cambridge, Mass., where he died Feb. 7, 1853, æt. 63. A daughter of his, Miss M. B. Bartlett, res. 62 Mt. Vernon street, Boston. *John*, another son of Samuel, born May 25, 1784; died Feb. 2, 1849, æt. 65; grad. Harv. College; studied theology with Rev. Dr. Channing, of Boston; settled over the 2d church in Marblehead, 1811, where he remained till his decease, in 1849. He married Rebecca Deblois, of Halifax, N. S., May, 1811. The eldest daughter of Rev. John Bartlett married William B. Gallison, of Marblehead, one of whose sons, Louis Deblois Gallison, md. Catharine, daughter of Bailey Bartlett, of Lawrence, and granddaughter of the late Hon. Bailey Bartlett, of Haverhill,—thus uniting the two branches of the Bartlett tree, which had been growing apart for more than two hundred years.

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It will be noticed from the preceding records, that the Bartlett families in this country have furnished a large number of individuals to the learned professions, particularly to that of medicine. A writer in the New England Historical Genealogical Register, Jan., 1847, writing of

the physicians of Kingston, N. H., says: "There has been for about eighty years in Kingston a physician of the name of Gale, father, son and grandson. Very much the same may be said of the name of Bartlett. It is believed that no two families in our country have furnished more physicians than the Bartlett and Gale families of Kingston. Gov. Bartlett had three sons eminent as physicians, viz.: Josiah, of Stratham, ; Levi, of Kingston ; and Ezra, of Haverhill,—all (as well as himself) members of the Medical Society, which he took an active part in forming, and of which he was the first President, in 1791. They were also all political men, Ezra and Levi having been Judges of Courts, and Josiah, as well as his father, a member of Congress. Many of the grandsons were also in the profession, and one of them President of the New Hampshire Medical Society." Ex-Gov. Josiah was an Elector of President and Vice-President, 1792. His sons: Dr. Levi, in 1804; Dr. Ezra, in 1820; Dr. Josiah, in 1824. It is a somewhat noteworthy fact, that at one of the sessions of the New Hampshire Legislature four of the sons of Dr. Joseph Bartlett, of Salisbury, met as Representatives from their respective towns, viz.: Ichabod, from Portsmouth; James, from Dover; Samuel, from Salisbury; and Daniel, from Grafton.

Mr. Marcus M. Bartlett, of Washington, after an examination of pension records, reports that he finds the names of upwards of seventy Bartletts, who served in the war of the Revolution, in the war of 1812-15, and in the Mexican war, who were pensioners of the United States.

By enquiry, I learn from reliable sources, that over one hundred Bartletts have graduated from the several colleges of the country; and that seven of the name, lineal descendants of Richard of Newbury, Mass., have been Judges in the Courts of New Hampshire.

## SIR WALTER BARTTELOT,

the present representative of the Stopham Family, (England), M. P. for West Sussex ; J. P. and D. L.; late Captain 1st Royal Dragoons ; Lieut. Col. 2d Battalion Sussex Rifle Volunteers ; created Baronet by Queen Victoria in 1875 ; married first, Harriet, fourth daughter of the late Sir Christopher Musgrave, Baronet, of Edenhall, who died 1863. He married second, Apr. 30, 1868, Margaret, only child of the late Sir Henry Boldero, Esq., of South Lodge, St. Leonard's forest, Sussex. His children by his first wife were :

WALTER GEORGE, b. 1855.  
EDMUND MUSGRAVE, b. 1859.  
EDITH HARRIET.  
BLANCHE, b. 1858 ; died Mar. 28, 1876, æt. 18.  
EVELYN FANNY.  
ADA MARY ; residence, Stopham House, Petworth, Sussex.

A full account of the family and lineage may be found in *Sir Bernard Burke's Genealogical and Heraldic History of the Landed Gentry*.

But I cannot close these biographical notices without giving some extracts descriptive of the old home. Mrs. Goddard, of New York, a granddaughter of Caleb Bartlett, of Pembroke, and niece of Hon. Richard Bartlett, of Concord, N. H., being in Europe for some years, superintending the education of her children, had a natural desire when in London, June, 1875, to visit the old home of the family in Sussex County. Sending a letter of introduction to Sir Walter B., then in London (Parliament being then in session), he called on her and arranged for her visit to Stopham, some fifty miles south from London. She enjoyed the visit very much, and wrote to the compiler of these pages a long and interesting account of it, from which I make a few extracts.

"Sir Walter sent a carriage to the R. R. station for us, and a quarter of an hour's drive brought us to a pretty grey stone lodge, and in sight of a long, three-story stone house, at the door of which stood Lady Barttelot. She

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welcomed us kindly, and led us into the library, a most comfortable room of good size, with two bay windows, well lined with books, etc."

"The dining room was hung with dark paper, and many pictures—some very valuable ones; one of Charles the First, with a full and a side face—said to be very good."

Of the stone church belonging to the estate, over six hundred years old, she says: "It is a most interesting little church, filled with the dependants of the family, and a few school children."

"Sir Walter showed us the brasses in the floor, which he had had uncovered that we might see them. These are more numerous than in almost any private church in England now, and exceedingly well preserved. The stained glass windows are pretty; one over the altar contains the armorial bearings, with the different quarterings; the opposite side is modern, and one on the other side is very old; and two are memorial windows to the father and first wife of Sir Walter. The walls are set with tablets of the different members of the family who have passed away."

"While there, we visited one or two cottages; the farm yard, chickens, calves, etc. Sir Walter has twenty-six horses, consisting of hunters, coach, light carriage, saddle and farm horses; about one hundred head of cattle, of different breeds; many sheep, and so on; all in the nicest order. The stables being well aired and well kept in every way. After a most interesting visit to these animals, including some very fine pigs, we stopped at the house for tea, and then went for a longer walk about the place; to visit the hunters at some distance from the house; the cows still farther off; a second settlement of calves; and, lastly, the pheasant copse, where there are many hundreds of pheasants."

"The land about, as far as one can see, is all Sir Walter's, and also for a long distance by rail. It is a very

interesting country, and the views are lovely. The large old trees ; the river Arun coursing through the estate ; and the old, old stone bridge that spans the river, built by the family over five hundred years ago ; the neatly trimmed hedges, and lovely lawns ;—all combine to make a charming picture."

"Sir Walter showed us his fine copy of the genealogical tree, and also the old parchment pedigree of the family."

"Before we left, they took us through all the rooms and showed us all that could interest us, and after luncheon we took our departure for London, in a reserved carriage, escorted by Sir Walter and General Wardlaw. Everything possible was done to make our visit agreeable, and we feel that we have left real friends at Stopham."

"I wish I could tell you more of the part that would interest you,—of the country, the cattle, and farming. But I know little of all these things." \* \* \* You will see, my dear sir, that you have given us a real pleasure, in presenting us to our far away cousins."

ADELAIDE V. GODDARD.

In June, 1875, the writer of these pages received a letter from Lady Barttelot, from which the following short extract is taken, announcing the new honor conferred upon her husband :

JUNE 9, 1875.

MR. BARTLETT.—*Dear Sir* : You take such a kind interest in the "old family at home" that you will, I am sure, learn with pleasure that the Queen has been pleased to confer the dignity of a Baronet on my husband. This is, of course, a very gratifying event, as a recognition of the good service he has done his county and country, in Parliament, and in various other ways : for he is a very hard working man, and never lets his own pleasure interfere with anything he thinks his duty. The kind letters of congratulation which have poured in upon him so occupy his time, that he has requested me to inform you of the interesting event. \* \* \*

Yours sincerely,

MARGARET BARTTELOT.

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... arms of the  
... minister falconer's  
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... tassels, *golden*.

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the castle, was  
the Sus-  
introduced, to  
Deep swans upon  
the Conqueror.  
even quarterings  
of families  
become extinct,  
Porter estates. All  
confirmed and  
King James.

Or, a cross engrailed, four bezants, a chief sable.

For Lewknor.

Or, a cross engrailed, a chief sable.

For Camoyes.

Or, a cross engrailed, a chief sable.

For Walton.

Or, a cross engrailed, a chief sable.

For Syheston.

For Walter until June 1, 1399.

For his son, and his arms, with

the addition of a lion rampant.

For Busgrave and Boldero,

REED'S  
MANTTELOT.

For the wife of John, heiress of William

For the wife of John, Earl of Sussex, married the

For the wife of John, Earl of Arundel, the heiress of the

For the wife of John, Earl of Arundel, the heiress of Syheston.

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## APPENDIX.

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### A RECORD OF THE AGES

OF SOME OF THE

### MEMBERS OF THE BARTLETT FAMILY

*AT THE TIME OF THEIR DECEASE.*

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William Barttelot, Esq., of Stopham, Eng., b. in 1504; d. in 1601, aged 97 years.

Walter Barttelot, Stopham, Eng., b. 1751; d. Feb. 1837, aged 86 years.

Walter Barttelot, Stopham, Eng., d. 1743, aged 78 years.

Col. George Barttelot, Stopham, Eng. (father of Sir Walter B.), b. Aug. 20, 1788; d. Nov. 28, 1872, aged 84 years.

Richard Bartlett, Sr., b. in Eng.; d. in Newbury, Mass., aged 70 years.

Richard Bartlett, Jr., b. in Eng., 1621; d. in Newbury, Mass., in 1698, aged 77 years.

Deacon Stephen Bartlett (father of Gov. Josiah B.), b. in Newbury, Mass.; d. in Amesbury, Mass., April 10, 1773, aged 82 years.

Simeon Bartlett (son of Dea. B), d. in Amesbury, March 13, 1798, aged 71 years.

Richard Bartlett, Esq. (son of Simeon), b. in Amesbury, Mass.; d. in Warner, N. H., Oct., 1832, aged 77 years.

Stephen Bartlett, Esq., son of the above, b. in Warner, N. H.; d. April 26, 1872, aged 73 years.

Joseph Bartlett, Esq., merchant (son of Simeon B., of Amesbury), b. in ~~Warner, N. H.~~, <sup>Amesbury, Mass.</sup> d. Feb. 5, 1829, aged 70 years.

William D. Bartlett, son of the above, d. in Warner, N. H., Nov., 1874, aged 79 years.

Ichabod C. Bartlett, Esq., merchant, Bristol, N. H., b. in Amesbury, Mass.; d. March 20, 1860, aged 81 years.

Capt. William Bartlett, merchant in Amesbury, Mass. (and brother of Ichabod), d. in 1842, aged 73 years.

Capt. Enoch Bartlett, merchant, Amesbury, Mass., d. Dec. 27, 1843, aged 78 years.

Samuel C. Bartlett, Esq., merchant in Salisbury, N. H., where he was b. Jan., 1780; d. March 31, 1867, aged 87 years.

Levi Bartlett, merchant, Boston, b. in Salisbury, June 3, 1784; d. June 2, 1864, aged 80 years.

Ichabod Bartlett, lawyer, Portsmouth, N. H.; d. Oct. 19, 1853, aged 67 years.

The three above named were brothers, and great grandsons of Dea. Stephen Bartlett, of Amesbury.

Gov. Josiah Bartlett (son of Dea. Stephen Bartlett), was b. in Amesbury, Mass., Nov. 1729; d. in Kingston, N. H., May 19th, 1795, in the 65th year of his age.

Hon. Josiah Bartlett, Stratham, N. H., second son of Gov. Bartlett, d. April 14, 1838, aged 70 years.

Hon. Ezra Bartlett, third son of Gov. Bartlett, b. in Kingston, Aug. 29, 1770; d. in Haverhill, N. H., 1748, aged 78 years.

Hon. William Bartlett, b. Newburyport, Jan. 31, 1748; d. in the same town, Feb. 8, 1841, aged 93 years.

Hon. Bailey Bartlett, Haverhill, Mass., b. in Haverhill, Jan. 29, 1750; d. Sept. 9, 1830, in his 81st year.

Edwin, second son of Hon. Bailey Bartlett, d. in Annandale, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Sept. 10, 1867, aged 71 years.

Israel, of Haverhill, Mass., b. 1748; d. April 21, 1838 aged 90 years.

Hon. Enoch Bartlett, son of Israel, a successful merchant in Boston; b. in Haverhill, Mass.; d. in Roxbury, Mass., June 28, 1860, aged 81 years.

John, brother of Enoch, d. in Haverhill, Mass., in 1867, aged 80 years.

John Bartlett, fourth son of Richard B., Jr., was born in Newbury, June 22, 1655; d. there May 24, 1736, aged 81 years. He was the ancestor of Hon. Jas. P. Bartlett, banker, Portsmouth, N. H. John had three sons, all of whom emigrated to the town of Elliot, Me., the descendants of whom are numerous in Maine and elsewhere.

Thomas Bartlett, b. in Boston, May 14, 1767; d. Dec. 10, 1856, aged 89 years. He was the grandfather of Mrs. Caroline B., wife of Prof. Henry L. Eustis, Harvard College. Thomas's father, and brother, Dr. John Bartlett, of Roxbury, both lived to be over 80 years old.

Thomas Bartlett, b. in Plymouth, Mass.; d. at Lyndon, Vt., Jan. 19, 1857, aged 81 years.

"Died in Georgia, Vt., Sept. 30, 1855, Elisha Bartlett, aged 100 years, 9 months, 13 days. Born in Chatham, Vt., Dec. 1754."

A letter received May 1st, 1876, from Mrs. Caroline B. Eustis, of Cambridge, is further illustrative of the same subject (longevity), and gives also some further record of early settlers. She writes: "My grandfather, Thomas Bartlett, of Boston, married first a widow Wyer, formerly wife of Edward Wyer, surgeon in the British navy. They were married by Rev. James Freeman, Feb. 6, 1794. He

was brother to Dr. John Bartlett, of Roxbury (the old Dr., as he was called) sons of a John Bartlett. My grandfather Thomas, was in early life an apothecary, so called in those days, and had a store on Washington St., near State St., under the sign of the 'Good Samaritan.'

He was born May 14, 1767; died December 10, 1856, aged 89. I should be much gratified to learn where he belongs among the original Bartletts. I am endeavoring to prepare a pedigree for my children, and wish much that they should learn something of their ancestry.

My mother was Maria Bartlett, who married Joseph Hall, Jr., for many years cashier of the Hamilton bank. I am the daughter of Joseph Hall, Jr., and wife of Prof. Henry Eustis, of Harvard College, Cambridge. If you should be able to give me any information in respect to any of the family back of my great grandfather, John B., you will confer a great favor."

In a subsequent letter, Mrs. Eustis says: "My grandfather, Thomas Bartlett, was in his 90th year, when he died, in perfect possession of his mental powers. \* \* \* We have a fine portrait of him, painted by Stuart, when he was about 40 years old. His brother, Dr. John Bartlett, of Roxbury, lived also to be over 80 years of age, as also his father, John Bartlett. The Bartletts must be a long lived race. My mother, Maria Bartlett, was 78 when she died and her only sister, Mrs. Jonathan Dwight, is now 78, and in perfect health of mind and body; and now you tell me you have started on your 84th year. Certainly the Bartletts are a remarkable family in one respect,—their inheritance of health and longevity."

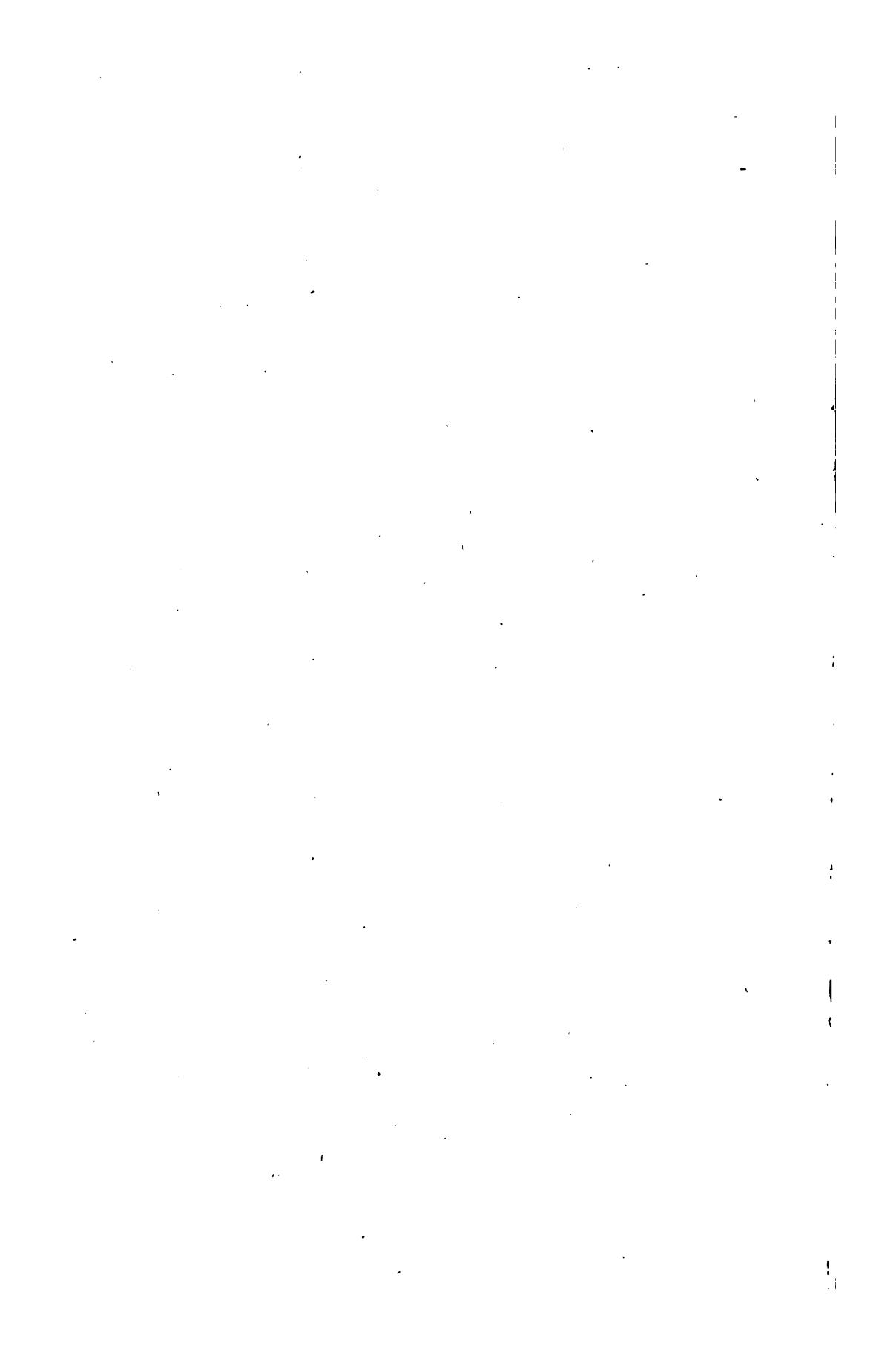
CAROLINE BARTLETT EUSTIS.

NOTE.—This Roxbury and Cambridge family may be descended from Henry of Marlborough, or John of Marblehead; possibly, from Thomas of Watertown, but Bond, in his full Watertown Genealogies mentions no sons of Thomas, naming only the daughters.

**SAMUEL BARTLETT, OF NEW IPSWICH, N. H.**

On page 89, mention was made of Samuel, of New Ipswich, N. H., and on the authority of Kidder's History of that town, it was stated that Samuel was a native of Reading, Mass. An examination of the published history of Reading shows no mention of Bartlett families in that town. Among the genealogies in Jackson's History of Newton, Mass., several are mentioned, descendants of a Joseph Bartlett, who married Mary Waite, Sept. 8, 1668. From these records it appears that Samuel, of New Ipswich, was a great grandson of Joseph and Mary (Waite) Bartlett, and was born in Newton, March 9, 1732. He married (1760) Elizabeth Appleton, of Ipswich, Mass. Their children were:—

ISAAC, b. Oct. 8, 1761.  
SAMUEL, b. July 18, 1763.  
ELIZABETH, b. April 9, 1765.  
DANIEL, b. Jan. 8, 1767.  
NOAH, b. Dec. 25, 1768.  
LYDIA, b. Feb. 3, 1771.



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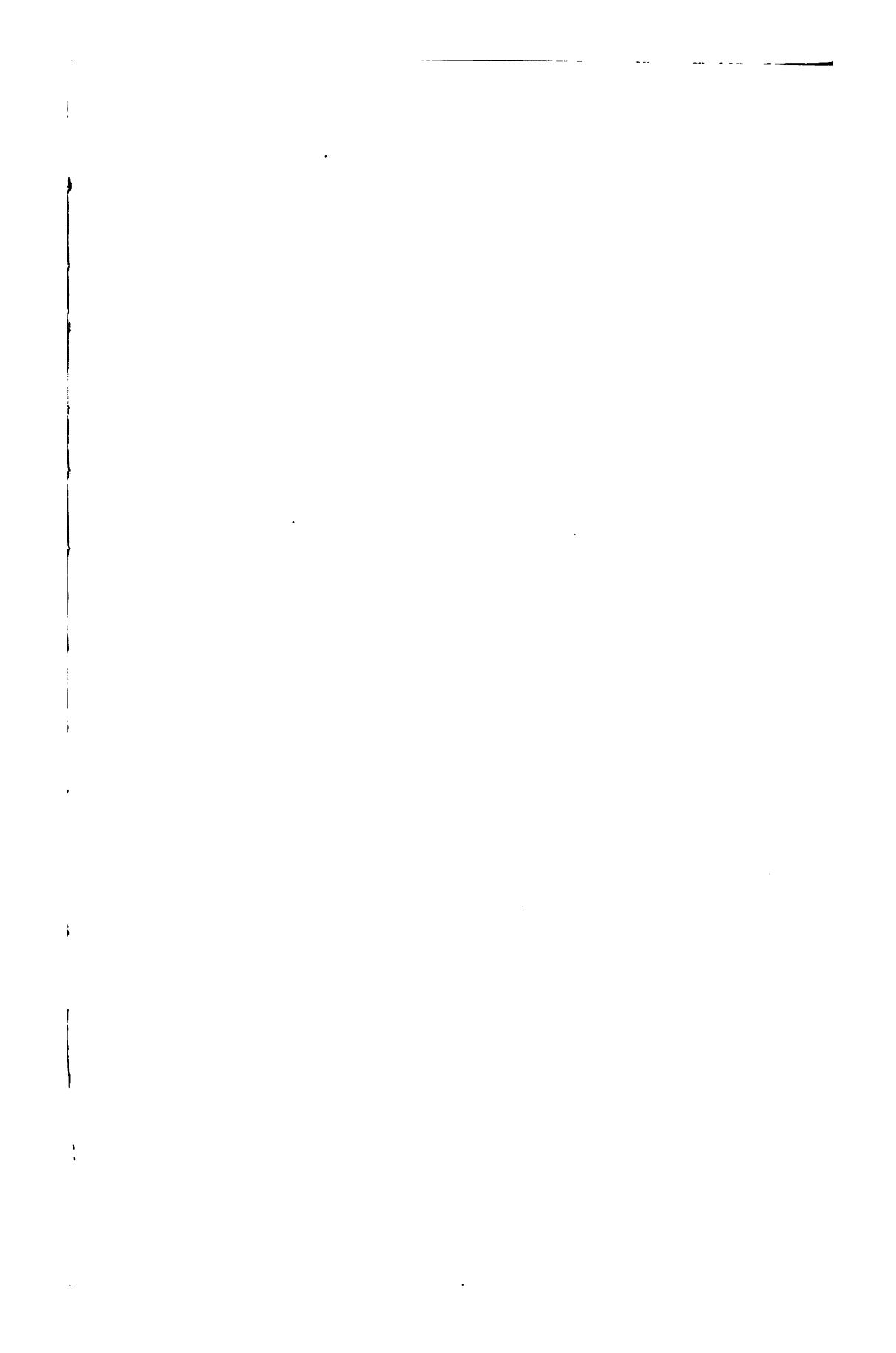
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